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NANNING SIEGE LIFTED. A CITY OF MOURNING.

PILES OF DEAD BODIES.

The latest news from the Telegraph correspondent at Nanning, dated April 18th, tells of peace at last, after sixteen days of fighting. During all these days the city has been fast closed, with bullets flying in all directions and night made dreadful by horrible fires blazing up inside as well as outside the city walls. Anybody who has lived in a Chinese city knows the terror of fire, where all around there is so much inflammable material and where water is not laid on, but must be carried from the river in buckets.

The Emmanuel Medical Mission hospital has suffered considerably. It is the highest building outside the south gate of the city, and seemed to be the target for the Yunnanese soldiers firing from the city walls. Things got so hot that the whole staff had to move down to the lowest floor and the little Chinese children in the Home have spent the whole sixteen days camped under their house.

On the 18th of April, the Yunnanese soldiers rushed out of the city and put General Wong's army to flight. The unhappy population crawled out of their hiding places to breathe the fresh air one more! Provision is now being made for the many sick and wounded. Hundreds are down with fever, and General Lung has petitioned the Mission to open another hospital in Marshal Luk's Ancestral Hall, where he will provide the necessary funds for fitting up the place, leaving the medical supervision entirely in Dr. McBurney's hands.

The officer who came to the hospital with this request was conducted up to the top storey of the Emmanuel Hospital and revealed the secret of the past days' trouble. He gazed in amazement at the closed windows with bullet holes in them. "But," he cried, "our men swore that you had the enemy up here firing! That was why we fired back." The closed windows, however, spoke for themselves. The marvel is that not a man, woman or child in the crowded compound has been injured.

The day the battle ceased, one of the boldest spirits among the women ventured out and made her way around the city to the North Gate. She came back weeping bitterly. The sights and smells were beyond description—everywhere women wailing over their dead. Outside the North Gate were piles of dead bodies awaiting burial while the hot sun poured down upon the dreadful scene. Houses have been burnt to the ground. Old, feeble women were tottering along trying to carry a little water from the river—"There is no one left to do it for me," gasped one old white-haired granny. "They have killed my husband and they have killed my son, and I only am left."

To-day Nanning is turned into a city of mourning and as one looks at the wounded, the dying and the dead, one can only ask—"To what purpose is this waste?" Nothing has been gained, nothing

CANTON SENSATION. ROBBERS SHOOT A CONSTABLE.

A Canton correspondent, writing under date of the 1st inst., reports that a few days ago a coolie was taking \$500 from his master's shop to a native bank when in Sup Sam Hong, a busy street, he was set upon by four robbers, said to be soldiers in mufti. The coolie called for help and a policeman on duty near at hand came to his aid, but both the constable and the coolie were shot dead by the robbers, who got away with the \$500. Later, one of the robbers was caught and has since been shot. Robberies are of frequent occurrence just now, day and night.

The same correspondent states that a new batch of so-called troops (Yunnanese) has arrived from the North River, and they are being quartered in boarding houses and other places.

DUPRE SAILS.

WANTS TO MEET CARTLIDGE AGAIN.

Andre Dupre, the French boxer, sailed for Shanghai by the Siberia Maru at noon to-day.

Before his departure, Dupre stated that he would like to fight Cartledge again. Local boxing enthusiasts would most certainly appreciate the fixing up of another contest, as opinions are divided on the subject of Saturday night's decision.

CHINESE FOOTBALL.

NORTHERN TEAM SCRATCH.

News came through to-day that the Northern Chinese will be unable to send a team to challenge South China for the honour of meeting representatives of other countries at the Far Eastern Olympics. This is the second time they have disappointed in a similar fashion. In 1923 all arrangements having been made for them to come down they cabled at the last moment to say that they would be unable to do so.

Extensive booking had been made for to-morrow's game, but it has now been decided to play a farrower match against H.M.S. Hawkins. This will take place to-morrow, on the Club ground, at 5.40 p.m.

LOCAL TENNIS.

DOCKYARD DEFEAT R. A. O. C.

The Dockyard Recreation Club, in a friendly doubles match yesterday, defeated the R. A. O. C. by 103 games to 73.

The Dockyard were represented by Jones and Midis, who in their four matches lost 17 to 27; Luck and Shepherd who won by 34 games to 10; Wimble and Matthews who won by 26 games to 18; and Osborne and Crocker who won by 27 games to 17.

The R. A. O. C. team were Ollier and Lake, 17-27; Wright and Curson, 21-23; Morris and Davies, 21-23; and Hool and Walker 14-30.

accomplished: it is the same old story year after year—anguish and suffering for the many in order that the few may grow rich on the fat opium revenues and build comfortable houses in some safe port and live in luxury to the end of their days. It is a serious question. How long will the masses be willing to suffer thus passively at the hands of rival military chieftains?

UNUSUAL MISHAP. CHURCH ROOF FALLS IN.

LADY MISSIONARY INJURED.
The falling in of the roof of a church at Foochow during morning service, with injuries to twenty people, including an American lady missionary, is reported by the Telegraph correspondent.

The mishap occurred on Sunday week, April 26th, at the Sang Bo Church, which belongs to the American Board Mission and is situated in one of the suburbs of the city. Whilst the morning service was in progress, the roof suddenly fell in, without the least warning, and great consternation was caused amongst the worshippers.

It was soon apparent that many were hurt, and some considerable time elapsed before the injured could be extricated from the debris.

Eventually, it was found that over twenty people were injured, the most serious case being that of Miss E. T. Thomas, one of the American Board missionaries, who was very badly injured in the head, and also had her arm broken.

Two Chinese also suffered broken legs, but the others injured were only slightly hurt.

HOME FOOTBALL.

PROMOTION AND RELEGATION.

For the second successive season, Huddersfield have won the championship of the First Division of the English League. West Bromwich Albion being runners-up two points behind. Notts Forest and "Proud Preston" who will compete in lower circles next season, have long known their fate, though the Nottingham club are wooden-spoonists. Their places in the First Division will be taken by Leicester City and Manchester United, who gained 59 and 57 points respectively in the Second Division. Derby County looked certain winners until a month or so ago since when they have lost more than 50% of the points at stake.

Crystal Palace lost at home to Oldham and will be relegated to Third Division (South). Coventry City, though they would no doubt prefer to compete in the Southern Section, will be relegated to the Northern Section.

Promotion in the Third Division has been gained by Swansea in the South and Darlington in the North. Merthyr and Brentford and Rotherham and Tranmere Rovers will need to seek re-election.

The Rangers gained 60 points in the First Division of the Scottish League, the Airdrieonians being runners-up. Motherwell, Ayr United and Third Lanark occupied the three bottom positions with 30 points all.

Full League tables will be published to-morrow.

LAWN TENNIS.

BRITISH DAVIS CUP TEAM.

London, May 3.
The following have been selected to represent Great Britain against Poland in the Davis Cup matches at Warsaw from May 15th to 17th:

L. A. Godfree (captain), O. H. Kingsley, F. G. Lowe, and J. D. P. Wheatley.—*Reuter.*

MOROCCO TROUBLE. FRENCH OUTPOSTS INVOLVED.

Paris, May 3.
Marshal Lyautey's laconic communiqués give very scanty details about the Rifian infiltration into the Spanish zone in Morocco, but it is known that the Rifians have entered the undefended strip, ten kilometres wide, between



the frontier and the French outposts.

The Rifians are endeavouring to stir up the border tribesmen against the French, and already there have been minor skirmishes and slight casualties. But Marshal Lyautey is confident that he can cope with the situation with the troops at his disposal. He does not intend to enter Rif, which procedure would raise international complications.—*Reuter.*

SOUTH AFRICAN ENTHUSIASM.

PRINCE'S WONDERFUL RECEPTION.

Cape Town, May 3.
The Government dinner to the Prince of Wales yesterday evening was a historical success.

The members of all parties say the enthusiasm was unforgettable. Many Nationalist members declare it has brought a new era to South Africa. The Prince stood by the old speaker's chair, which was brought there specially for the occasion, and shook hands with everybody.

The speeches were of the highest level. The Prince of Wales' speech is described as very eloquent. When the Prince spoke the cheering lasted for several minutes. On the conclusion of the speech there was a burst of enthusiasm in such scenes of good feeling and tremendous enthusiasm as have never before been witnessed in the House of Parliament.

After the dinner the Dutch members conversed with the Prince at some length. Some of the younger Dutch members sang his health in the Afrikaans songs. The whole affair was the most happy and most gratifying imaginable.—*Reuter.*

CAPITALIST COMMUNISM.

SOVIET DISSENSIONS.

Riga, May 3.
There are signs of opposition to the Soviet's new economic policy forthcoming at the fourteenth congress of the All-Russian Communist Party, notably in connection with M. Rykoff's statement that no administrative pressure must be exercised against the new capitalist relations arising in the rural districts, where this policy is beginning to bear fruit.

Various speakers criticised the new line as incompatible with the Communist doctrine. One member was of opinion that the policy was an error which would cause an acute political struggle in the villages.—*Reuter.*

MISHAP TO FORD CAR. TUMBLES DOWN A BANK.

A Ford car, No. 655, belonging to a Chinese garage in Kowloon, met with a mishap yesterday morning by the road leading from Kowloon City reclamation towards Customs Pass, just below the Lusitania Country Club.

The car had taken some members of the club out there for the day, and the driver left the Ford at the side of a bank about fifteen feet high, thinking the brakes were properly applied. Sooner than this was not the case, for the car soon afterwards slid over the bank. Fortunately there was nobody in it at the time, else a very serious accident might have occurred. The car turned a complete somersault, the hood being practically wrenched off, the windshield and the steering wheel slightly bent.

A gang of coolies got the car up the bank later in the day and took it back to the garage.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Arms Searches.

Sir.—"Observer," according to his letter in your last Saturday's issue, is now fully convinced that discrimination does exist in the street searches for arms. It seems to me that "Observer" has not thoroughly digested a few very important points. In the first place, those armed robberies are carried out by Chinese, and it is the Chinese community who suffer the most in the majority of murderous hold-ups and robberies, which are now almost daily occurrences. Many of these armed murderers are quick-change criminals, for at one hour they are stylishly attired as tailors, whilst later in the day they are dressed as workmen, or the like, in readiness for their murderous work.

A large percentage of the Europeans in this Colony are resident Britishers, and respectable bona fide citizens, many of whom are licensed, or have permits to possess and carry arms for the protection of themselves, families and property. Such a precaution would not be necessary if the death sentence became law in this Colony, on individuals caught in unlawful possession of arms.

Europeans, as well as European ships' officers and crews, are subjected to the usual search routine when vessels arrive in port, and also strict attention is given in this direction when Europeans come on shore, if suspicion is aroused.

"Observer" seems to forget that, Hongkong is a British Colony, and should anything in the way of privilege or preferential treatment be extended in regard to searching, and other unsavoury drastic methods, Britishers and Europeans decidedly come first for such consideration.

The European, Indian, and Chinese Police officers of this Colony receive their orders accordingly, and have a trying time of it one way and another. Their obliging and civil manners, and ways to the public in general is very marked in comparison to the Prussian methods and the behaviour of Police officers not under the British flag. When our Police officers' duties are of such an unsavoury nature as street searching for arms, they carry out this duty in a quiet, civil way. If in the course of this searching duty they should come upon touchy individuals, then these touchy individuals have only themselves to blame if the Police officers assume a touchy attitude also.

So long as the trafficking in arms, armed robberies, and hold-ups continue as daily occurrences, so will this unpleasant street searching by the Police continue. Certain classes of Chinese are responsible for these robberies, hold-ups and piracy, and therefore it is towards the Chinese community that the attention of the Police officers is mostly directed.

Yours etc.,

"STRAIGHT LEFT."

Hongkong, May 3rd, 1925.

PROBATE CASE ADJOURNED.

DEFENDANT UNFIT TO APPEAR.

Stating that the defendant was unfit to appear in Court, Mr. F. C. Jenkin applied for an adjournment of a probate action commenced in the Supreme Court before Sir Henry Gollan this morning. The case concerned the goods of the late Mr. Chan Afong, alias Chan King-yue, the plaintiff being Mr. Chan Wing-on and the defendant Chan Chik-yue.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. Elsie Zeitlyn (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. F. C. Jenkin with Mr. T. Addis (instructed by Mr. E. Hall) represented the defendant; and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., (instructed by Mr. Wu) appeared on behalf of the three executrices of Mr. Chan Afong.

Mr. Alabaster said that he was not directly concerned in the case, but he could give his Lordship authority for his appearance to protect the interests of his clients.

Mr. Jenkin said he regretted that it was necessary for him to make an application for an adjournment. The defendant was a gentleman of advanced years and time dealt more hardly with some men than others. Mr. Chan Chik-yue was 65 years of age and he had led a strenuous life politically, having only recently relinquished the position of Civil Governor of the Province of Kwangtung. In April he was in such a state of nervous exhaustion that his medical adviser, Dr. Edward Law, told him that it was essential that he should have a long rest, and, if possible, go abroad.

Mr. Chan's legal advisers intervened and prevailed upon him to go as far as Macao only. He came back to Hongkong on Wednesday last none the better for his stay and was unable to confer with his own counsel. On Friday, his condition was such that Dr. Law again considered it most essential that he should return to Macao. He left on Saturday. There were two questions involved in the case; the first did not require evidence of the defendant but it was most necessary that he should be present on the second point.

Mr. Potter said it was most unsatisfactory that the case should be tried piecemeal. They had brought all their witnesses and they would be required to retain them. They were very anxious to have Mr. Chan Chik-yue, and he suggested that his Lordship should adjourn the case until Wednesday. He thought that under no circumstances would his Lordship adjourn the case indefinitely. He asked his Lordship to fix Wednesday as a pre-emptory order for hearing.

His Lordship pointed out that none of the certificates presented by Mr. Jenkin stated that the defendant was utterly unfit to appear. They simply stated that he needs a rest, but "so do most of us." He thought that he should fix the case for Wednesday; it would give the defendant time to get to the Colony.

Mr. Jenkin—Your Lordship means that at his peril he must return.

His Lordship—No; the doctor says he must have a rest, but it does seem hard on the plaintiff that the case should be adjourned indefinitely when he is fully prepared.

Mr. Jenkin—Yes, your Lordship; I regret it as much as anybody.

It was decided that the plaintiff should send a doctor to examine the defendant, the case being adjourned until Wednesday afternoon.

U. S. AIRSHIP.

ANOTHER LONG FLIGHT.

Lakehurst, New Jersey, May 3.
The United States airship Los Angeles started for Puerto Rico at eleven this morning.—*Reuter's American Service.*

PEAK THEFT. WATCH AND BAROMETER STOLEN.

Mr. E. H. C. Hollowes has reported to the police the theft of a half-hunter watch and an aneroid barometer from his residence at No. 169 The Peak.

The theft is supposed to have occurred between 3 p.m. on the 2nd and 7.30 a.m. on the 3rd.

AMERICAN "STARS."

TENNIS MATCHES IN MANILA.

Manila, May 3.
In their pre-Olympic exhibitions, the Kinsay brothers defeated Japson and Gavia 3/6, 6/4 and 6/2.

Snodgrass and Hunt and the Aragon brothers played an unfinished match, the scores being 5/7 and 7/5.—*Daily Bulletin.*

TSINGTAO TUPAN.

DISMISSED FROM POST.

Peking, May 3.
Following on the Cabinet decision telegraphed on April 28, a Mandate issued last night dismissed Kao En-hung from his post of Tupan of the Tsingtao Administration and appoints Chu Ching-lan to succeed him.—*Daily Bulletin.*

HONAN TOWN.

SEIZED BY BANDITS.

Hankow, May 3.
The Central China Post correspondent says that the town of Juchow, Honan, in which two Augustana Synod missionaries, Miss Berglund and Miss Nystul, are located, has again been captured by bandits.—*Daily Bulletin.*

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

RECALCITRANT TRIBES SUBDUED.

Simla, May 3.
The Abdurrahman Khel, the last of the Mahsud tribes against which the Royal Air Force has been operating for two months, has submitted and fully accepted the Government's terms, including the sections of tribesmen who had never previously entered into relations with the Government.

A detailed knowledge of the country has been acquired since its occupation in 1920, which has enabled the entire isolation of the offending tribes, and greatly enhanced the effect of the aerial operations.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

GAINS FOR LEFT BLOC.

Paris, May 3.
The Municipal elections have hitherto resulted in no change in Paris, but slight gains for the Left bloc in the provinces.—*Reuter.*

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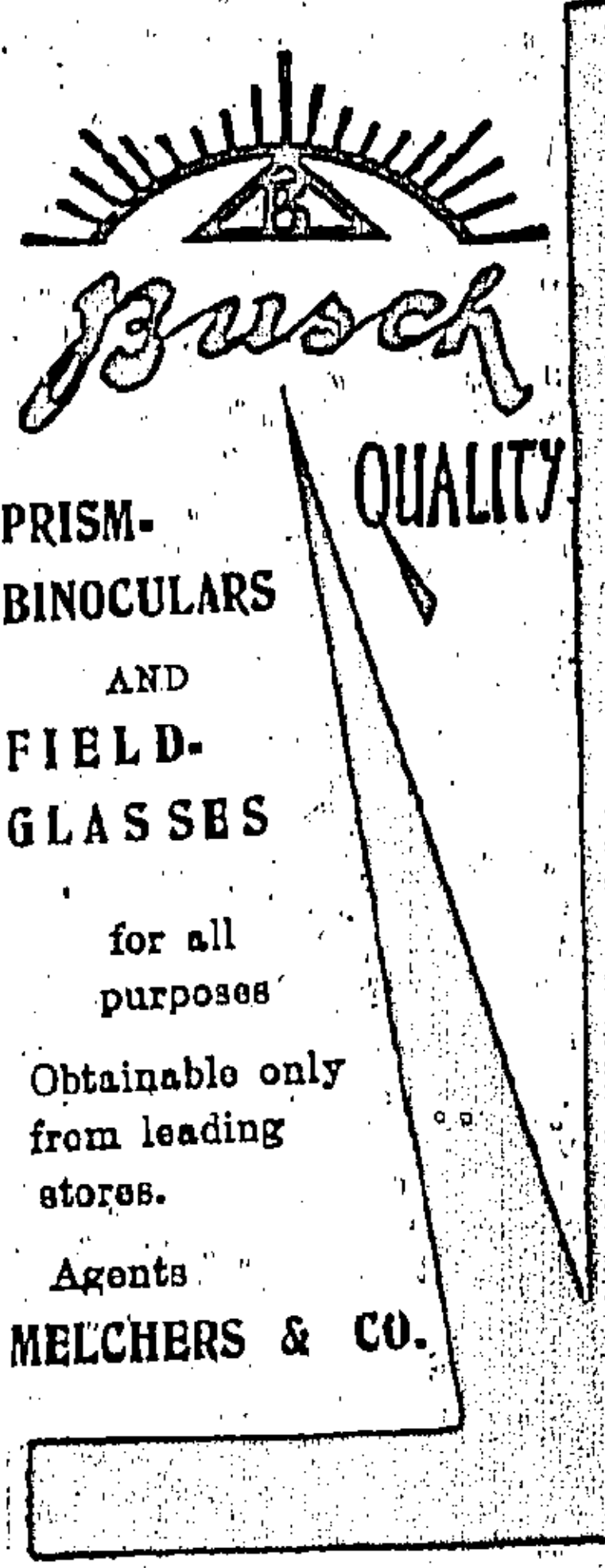
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

INDIA'S SWARAJIST AIMS.

Calcutta, May 2.
The Swarajist outlook was surveyed by the leader, C.R. Das, in his presidential address before the Bengal Provincial Congress at Faridpur. Mr. Das said Swaraj was attainable within the British Empire because the Dominions' status expresses and implies all the elements of Swaraj.
Mr. Das recommended revolutionary violence, but said the co-operation invited by Lord Birkenhead is impossible in the present atmosphere of distrust. He declared that if the Swaraj's settlement was not responded to they must continue to make administration impossible and be prepared for ultimate civil disobedience; but he did not anticipate such a contingency, as he saw signs of reconciliation everywhere.—*Reuter*.

STORMS AND FOG.

Halifax, May 2.
Heavy seas and fog during the past eighteen hours were responsible for loss of lives and property along the coasts of Nova Scotia. A mysterious S.O.S. message from the American steamer Clackamas, broadcasted last night, was solved on the arrival this morning of the Clackamas, which unfolded a tragedy, of the night. She had rammed the schooner Capdor, four of whose crew and whose Captain's wife were drowned.
Two other steamers are ashore.—*Reuter*.
Detroit, May 3.
Nine seamen were drowned by the capsizing of a small American steamer in the heavy sea in Lake Erie.—*Reuter's American Service*.

NAVAL POWER.

London, May 3.
At the annual Royal Academy banquet at Burlington House, the distinguished gathering included the Duke of York, Mr. Baldwin, Lord Birkenhead and the Diplomatic Corps. Mr. Frank Dicksee presided. Responding for the Imperial Forces, Mr. Bridgeman dwelt on Britain's pacific intentions. "Britain would permanently maintain the one-power standard and keep abreast of the times regarding replacement. She was prepared to consider any proposition for further limitation of armaments. He pointed out that of 345 ships laid down by the five great powers, since the War, Britain was responsible for only eleven.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN RAILWAY DISASTER.

Warsaw, May 3.
Great concern is felt in Poland in regard to the catastrophe to the German train passing the Polish corridor. It is generally believed that the object of the perpetrators was to discredit Poland by creating the impression that Germany cannot safely exercise her right of transit through the corridor. It is feared that Germany will use the incident as an argument for the abolition of the corridor. It is stated that several similar but smaller incidents recently occurred in different parts of Poland.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH POLITICS.

Paris, May 3.
The party complexion of 44,000 Municipal councillors whom the country will elect to-morrow is expected to have an unusual psychological reaction on national politics, in view of the temperamental incompatibility of the Senate and Chamber. The results will cause Senators to tend to stiffen or relax their hostility to the advanced financial and social policies of the Chamber.—*Reuter*.

LONG DISTANCE FLYING.

Philadelphia, May 2.
With the object of demonstrating ability to make a non-stop flight from San Diego to Honolulu this summer, a naval seaplane flew continuously up and down the Delaware River for twenty-eight hours, establishing an endurance record.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL ILL.

London, May 2.
The Princess Royal had a severe gastric haemorrhage yesterday, which was followed by considerable shock and weakness. H. R. H. had a restful night and regained some strength. There has been no recurrence of the incident.
Their Majesties visited the Princess Royal, who is somewhat better.—*Reuter*.

NEW ARMOUR PIERCING SHELL.

London, May 2.
"The dream of armament experts and metallurgists has come true." Thus Sir Robert Hadfield referred to a new type of armour-piercing shell of sixteen inch calibre for the British service. He added that tests carried out would have been believed impossible two or three years ago.—*Reuter*.

ABDEL KRIM ATTACKS.

Paris, May 2.
It is reported from Rabat that Moroccan troops penetrated the French zone between posts northward of Ouergha, in the direction of Benizergual. It appears that Abdel Krim has launched a regular offensive during the past few days. The necessary counter-measures have been taken.—*Reuter*.

LORD MILNER HAS SLEEPY SICKNESS.

London, May 2.
Lord Milner is ill with sleepy sickness. On enquiry this morning, it is found that his condition has improved.—*Reuter*.

THE FRENCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Paris, May 3.
To-day France elects the municipal councillors holding office for the next four years. Under the present circumstances political circles consider the ballot to be of the utmost importance as they think that in the results there will be made known the national opinion as to the Policy of the left block.
The elections are important also because the councillors elected to-day will be called upon to elect one third of the senate for 1927. Two hundred and fifty deputies and 30 senators are seeking re-election as councillors, especially M. Herriot, the mayor of Lyons.—*Havas*.

FRANCO-TURKISH RELATIONS.

Paris, May 3.
Presenting his credentials to M. Doumergue, the new Turkish ambassador, M. Fethibey declared that the Turkish government especially recommended him to draw closer the ties of sincere Franco-Turkish friendship. M. Doumergue replied hoping that confident collaboration would be established between the two countries for the mutual prosperity and maintenance of peace in the East.—*Havas*.

CHINA AND THE SOVIETS.

Peking, May 3.
It is reported from Moscow that the Soviet trade organisations are indignant at what they term interference with the press by the action of the Chinese authorities at Kharbin in suppressing the Soviet paper *Tribune* for publishing an article on Sino-Soviet relations, pointing out the connection between the revolutionary elements in Chinese officialdom and the Russian White Guards.—*Reuter*.

THE SILK DUTY.

London, May 3.
Reynolds News understands on high authority that within a few days the proposed silk tax will be withdrawn in view of the attitude of the silk industry.—*Reuter*.

Paris, May 3.
The *Petit Parisien*, the *Oeuvre* and the *Excelsior* publish articles emphasising that Mr. Churchill's budget proposals will harm French exports, particularly silk goods.—*Reuter*.

FINLAND AND AMERICA.

Washington, May 3.
An agreement applying most favoured nation treatment between Finland and the United States has been arranged. The provisions are effective on May 17.—*Reuter's American Service*.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LAST OF SEASON'S MATCHES.

London, May 1.—In the third division of the English football League, northern section, Rochdale beat Grimsby by 2 goals to nil.
London, May 2.—Following are the results of matches played in the Leagues to-day:

Division I.

Aston Villa.....	2	Nottingham Forest.....	0
Bury.....	3	Sheff. Wed. N.E.....	0
Cardiff City.....	0	Sheff. Wed. S.E.....	0
Everton.....	1	Leeds U.....	0
Huddersfield.....	1	Liverpool.....	0
Manchester City.....	1	Tottenham.....	0
Notts County.....	0	Birmingham.....	1
Sunderland.....	1	Burnley.....	1
West Bromwich.....	0	Bolton.....	0

Division II.

Barnsley.....	0	Manchester U. W.....	0
Crystal Palace.....	0	Oldham.....	2
Derby County.....	2	Blackpool.....	2
Fulham.....	1	Port Vale.....	1
Hull City.....	0	South Shields.....	1
Leicester.....	4	Stockport.....	0
Luton.....	5	Bradford.....	0
Walsley.....	0	Clapton.....	0
Southampton.....	3	Coventry.....	0
Wolverhampton.....	1	Middlesbrough.....	0

Division III (Southern).

Brentford.....	1	Bournemouth.....	2
Brighton.....	3	Norwich.....	1
Millwall.....	2	Gillingham.....	0
Newport.....	3	Merbyr.....	1
Q. P. R.....	3	Southend.....	1
Reading.....	4	Bristol Rovers.....	1
Swansea.....	2	Exeter.....	1
Swindon.....	3	Bristol City.....	0
Watford.....	0	Charlton.....	0

Division III (Northern).

Ashington.....	2	Southport.....	0
Durham.....	5	Barrow.....	0
Halifax.....	1	Bradford.....	0
Lincoln.....	4	Crowe.....	1
New Brighton.....	1	Darlington.....	0
Rotherham.....	1	Chesterfield.....	3
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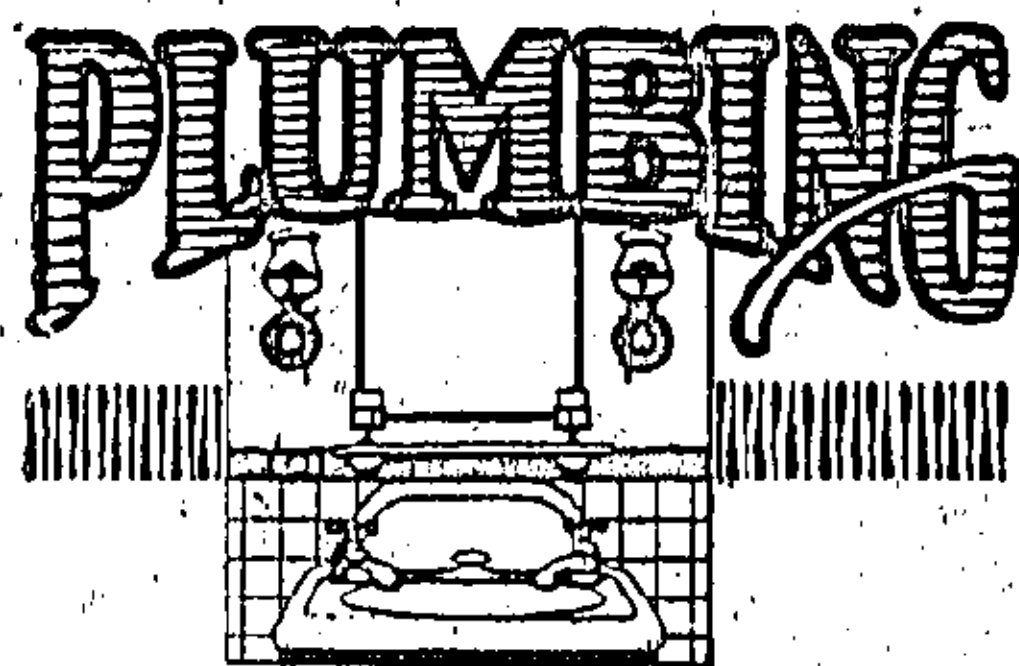
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SATURDAY'S RACING.

THE FOURTH EXTRA MEETING.

The fourth extra race meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, was held in excellent weather, in consequence of which a larger number than usual attended. Conditions were ideal and except that fields were on the small side, a very good afternoon's sport was witnessed.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, arrived before the first race, accompanied by Captain R. Neville, A.B.C., and Mr. T. Gaisford-St. Lawrence. His Excellency was rewarded by being able to lead in his own pony, Gaudie, which took second place in the first event.

Sir Claude Severn was also present and saw Lady Severn's Jambu take the Hongkong Plate, and Langsat score a second in the fifth event. Mr. da Roza again delighted his supporters, bringing in a first, a second and a third, the highest tote dividend of the day being paid on The Wasp, which he steered first past the post. It was Mr. Harriman's day out, however. His record for the meeting was three firsts and a third, while Mr. Pollock could not do better than one first and three seconds, which was exactly matched by Mr. Doyle. Mr. Brodie rode one first, one second and two thirds. There was nothing outstanding in the record of winning owners. Mr. A. A. Alves was best with two firsts and a second; Lady Severn and Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton were equal with one first and one second; while Sir Paul, Mr. Bagram, Mr. A. H. Carroll and Mr. one Fate took race each.

The only incident of the day was the unsuiting of Mr. da Roza by Critio, who tripped himself and fell when the ponies were lining up for the Hongkong Plate. Unhurt, Mr. Roza re-mounted and had the satisfaction of bringing his mount in second.

The Racing.

The afternoon's racing opened with a six furlong event for "B" class ponies. Nine faced the starter, and the fact that Mr. Harriman was given the mount on Two Pairs induced the public to make that pony and Gaudie strong favourites. From a good start Gaudie jumped to the front, but was soon overtaken by Two Pairs and New York, with Tadworth bringing up the rear. There was no change in the order coming into the straight, where Two Pairs, despite running wide, came along with a burst and won comfortably, finishing a length and a half in front of Gaudie, with Uncle Tom in third position. Toomai came strongly towards the end, but was unable to get better than fourth, followed by King Ptolemy. Tadworth was a bad last.

Beauty Dahlia and Auchenrooch took the public's fancy in the Colonial Stakes, over five furlongs, and justified the confidence placed in them by coming in ahead of the rest of the field, the Dahlia passing the winning post first, with Mr. A. A. Alves' pony in close attendance. Quab made the pace at the start, but before the Rock had been reached Beauty Dahlia had drawn up level and went on to get a lead of a couple of lengths. The Dahlia was first into the straight, but Mr. Doyle on Auchenrooch challenged strongly at the distance post. A fine run in saw Beauty Dahlia, without being much pushed, come home a good winner, with a length and a half to spare. Alcantra made up ground to come into third position, three lengths behind Auchenrooch.

Seattle was not favourite for the Commonwealth, "A" class. There were only half a dozen starters, and the favourite got away well when the flag went down, but was soon overtaken by King Emperor, with The Wasp and Rayfield following closely. The latter pattered out long before reaching the straight, leaving the fight between the King, Seattle and The Wasp. Mr. Dynast's pony came into the straight first, but at the distance post was caught and passed by Seattle. Here The Wasp made the running on the outside, and came on at a great pace to win fairly easily. Gyp made a great effort in the last 100 yards and just failed to secure third place from the King. The winner paid the handsome dividend of \$80.00.

Aggregate Stakes.

Only four ponies faced the starter for the Third Aggregate Stakes, these being Charcoal, Chicago, Gypay Love and Curiosity Shop. With the promising candidates absent, the race appeared to be on easy thing for Charcoal, with Chicago a danger. From a good start, Gypay Love on the outside raced ahead and, when passing the stands for the first time had two lengths the better of Chicago, with Charcoal running third. To the football stands, the lead was being increased, but on the incline to old Rock, the field closed up until

at the three furlong post, it was difficult to choose the leader. At the distance post Gypay Love began to drop back and the race lay between Charcoal and Chicago, who were running neck and neck. Chicago had just that much in reserve to snatch a thrilling victory in the last 100 yards by one and a half lengths.

Curiosity Shop was tailed off. The Empire Handicap, "B" Class, attracted five starters. The distance was a mile and a quarter and Poppy Leaf was made a firm favourite, with Beldorrey Star also well in demand. From a good start, Valiant, Poppy Leaf, Mowgli and Strathallan came past the stand together all in a line. Going up the incline the field closed up, but immediately afterwards Poppy Leaf shot out in front and came away to win comfortably. Mr. Brodie on Beldorrey Star, in an effort to get up, made very little impression on the leader, and was beaten out of second place by Langsat.

Domination Plate.

The Domination Plate attracted only three entries, of which Golden Chrysanthemum was made favourite. The race was featureless for, from a level start, the ponies were running well together, with Uncle Alf a little behind Golden Chrysanthemum and Baby Eyes, who were going easily. The position was maintained throughout, although Uncle Alf closed up a little at the Rock. At the distance Golden Chrysanthemum ran wide, a fact which might have cost the race, for with both ponies under the whip it was either Baby Eyes or the Chrysanthemum's win until the last stride carried Mr. Alves' pony first past the post by a head. Uncle Alf was third, three quarters of a length behind.

The race for unplaced ponies, Hongkong Plate, one mile, was generally thought to be a good thing for The Critic, but the pony disappointed his supporters by allowing Jambu to finish in front of him. New York started off well and led by a couple of lengths until the Rock, where Jambu and The Critic got on level terms. New York, however, came again, only to be passed in the straight by both Jambu and The Critic. Lumbie was never in the picture.

Six ponies lined up for the Empire Handicap, "A" Class, with Dictator Dahlia and Grey Knight in strong demand at the parimutuel. The start was even and for the first furlong the field ran well together. Passing the stand, Uncle Charlie had a decided lead, with Saracen, Grey Knight, Curiosity Shop close up, followed by Dictator Dahlia with King Alfred last. At the football stands, Uncle Charlie, Grey Knight and Saracen were running neck and neck. Uncle Charlie faded out as the Rock was approached and Dictator Dahlia moved up. Rounding the top turn, Grey Knight and Saracen were contesting the leadership, but at the distance post Dictator Dahlia came through on the rails with a magnificent burst which Grey Knight and Saracen could not withstand. The post was passed in this order, with the rest of the field strung out, Uncle Charlie being last.

The Results.

1.—COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP: "B" CLASS: SIX FURLONGS.—1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.
Mr. Fate's Two Pairs, (Mr. Harriman) 1
H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs' Gaudie, (Mr. Doyle) 2
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tom, (Mr. Buck) 3
Also ran: Toomai (Mr. da Roza); Tadworth (Mr. Nemaze); Hailsham (Mr. Pollock); King Ptolemy (Mr. Davies); Joe (Captain Hall); New York (Mr. Brodie).
Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 35 3/5secs.
Parimutuel.—Win, \$22.20; Places, \$6.30; \$5.10; \$25.20.
Cash Sweep.—
Ticket No. 468, \$2,032.80
" 266, 580.80
" 484, 290.40
Unplaced runners (\$50): Ticket Nos. 646, 109, 396, 35, 236, 503.

2.—COLONIAL STAKES: FIVE FURLONGS.—1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.
Sir Paul's Beauty Dahlia, (Mr. Davies) 1
Mr. A. A. Alves' Auchenrooch, (Mr. Doyle) 2
Mr. B. Basto's Alcantra, (Mr. da Roza) 3
Also ran: Solly (Mr. Pollock); Uncle Charlie (late Carnation Leaf) (Mr. Buck); Strathallan (Mr. Brodie); Quab (Mr. Peat).
Won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 17 1/5 secs.
Parimutuel.—Win, \$10.80; Places, \$5.60; \$5.70; \$10.70.
Cash Sweep.—
Ticket No. 565, \$2,458.40
" 305, 702.40
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Unplaced runners (\$50): Ticket Nos. 93, 790, 542 and 815.

3.—COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP: "A" CLASS: SIX FURLONGS.—1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.
Mr. A. A. Alves' The Wasp, (Mr. da Roza) 1
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Seattle, (Mr. Doyle) 2
Mr. Dynast's King Emperor, (Mr. Davies) 3
Also ran: Gypay (Mr. Harriman); Grey Streak (Mr. Pollock); Rayfield (Mr. Brodie).
Won by two lengths and a half; three quarters of a length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 31 4/5secs.
Parimutuel.—Win, \$89.60; Places, \$9.80; \$6.10; \$7.00.
Cash Sweep.—
Ticket No. 384, \$2,673.30
" 321, 763.80
" 223, 381.90
Unplaced runners (\$50): Ticket Nos. 480, 234, 676.

4.—THIRD AGGREGATE STAKES: ONE MILE.—Value \$500.

Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Chicago, (Mr. Brodie) 1
Mr. E. D. P. Bell's Charcoal, (Mr. Pollock) 2
Mr. H. P. White's Gypay Love, (Mr. Davies) 3
Also ran: Curiosity Shop (Mr. Harriman).
Won by a length and half; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:03 2/5secs.
Parimutuel.—Win, \$23.20; Places, \$8.00; \$5.70.
Cash Sweep.—
Ticket No. 1069, \$6,248.90
" 1068, 1,785.40
" 342, 892.70

Unplaced runners (\$100): Ticket No. 947.

5.—EMPIRE HANDICAP: "B" CLASS: ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.—1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Poppy Leaf, (Mr. Harriman) 1
Lady Severn's Langsat, (Mr. Pollock) 2
Mr. H. Birkett's Beldorrey Star, (Mr. Brodie) 3
Also ran: Duke of Frisco (late Silver Leaf) (Mr. Nemaze); Valiant (late Valiant Dahlia) (Mr. Doyle); Strathallan (Mr. Buck); Mavgil (Captain Hall).

Won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:42 3/5secs.
Parimutuel.—Win, \$11.90; Places, \$5.80; \$11.70; \$6.00.
Cash Sweep.—
Ticket No. 740, \$3,189.20
" 931, 911.20
" 202, 455.60
Unplaced runners (\$50): Ticket Nos. 1001, 736, 777, 757.

6.—DOMINIONS PLATE: FROM TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.—1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.
Mr. A. A. Alves' Golden Chrysanthemum, (Mr. Doyle) 1
Mr. H. Birkett's Baby Eyes, (Mr. Brodie) 2
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Alf (late Primrose Leaf), (Mr. Harriman) 3
Won by a head; three quarters of a length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 24 4/5secs.
Parimutuel.—Win, \$8.60; Places, \$7.20.
Cash Sweep.—
Ticket No. 805, \$2,926.00
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7.—HONGKONG PLATE: ONE MILE.—1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.
Lady Severn's Jambu, (late Stunner Dahlia), (Mr. Pollock) 1
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Critic (late Critic Dahlia), (Mr. da Roza) 2
Mr. B. Basto's New York, (Mr. Brodie) 3
Also ran: Lumbie (Mr. Nemaze).
Won by one and half lengths; three lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:10 secs.
Parimutuel.—Win, \$9.40; Places, \$5.50; \$5.90.
Cash Sweep.—
Ticket No. 136, \$3,010.70
" 22, 860.20
" 23, 430.10
Unplaced runners (\$50): Ticket No. 917.

8.—EMPIRE HANDICAP: "A" CLASS: ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.—1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.
Mr. Bagram's Dictator Dahlia, (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, (Mr. Pollock) 2
Mr. H. P. White's Grey Knight, (Mr. Buck) 3
Also ran: King Alfred (Mr. Davies); Curiosity Shop (Mr. Nemaze); Uncle Charlie (late Carnation Leaf) (Mr. Brodie).
Won by three quarters of a length, one length between second and third.
Time: 2:41 secs.
Parimutuel.—Win, \$11.70; Places, \$5.60; \$5.70; \$7.70.
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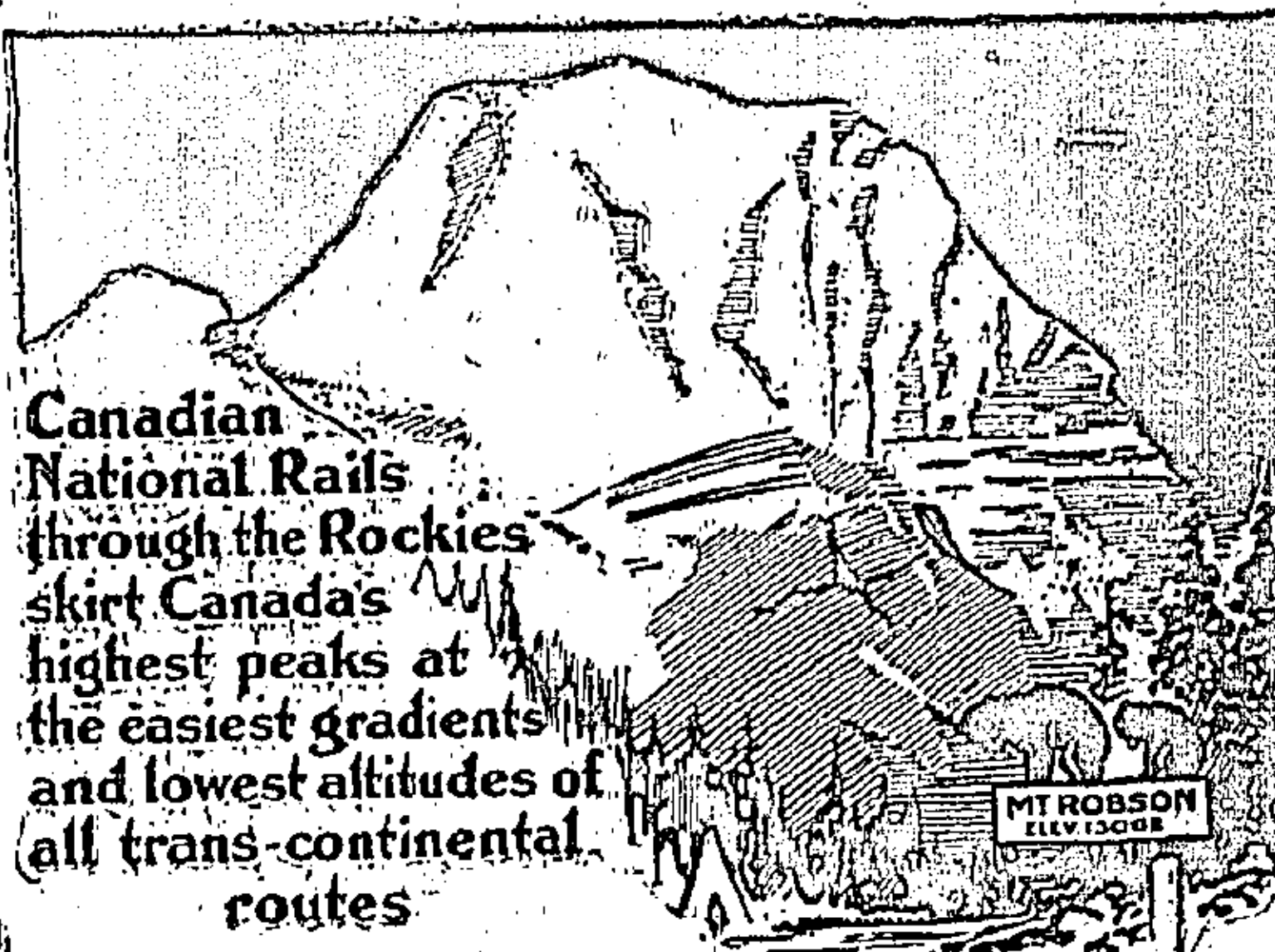
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"17. So long as the issued capital of the Company shall not exceed \$6,000,000 no member shall be entitled to be registered as the holder of more than 8,000 shares of the Company. Should the issued capital of the Company be increased beyond \$6,000,000 the number of shares in respect of which a member shall be entitled to be registered shall be increased proportionately, but no member shall be entitled to be registered in respect of a fraction of a share."

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Registered Office aforesaid on Tuesday the 2nd day of June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday the 10th day of June, 1925, to Wednesday the 17th day of June, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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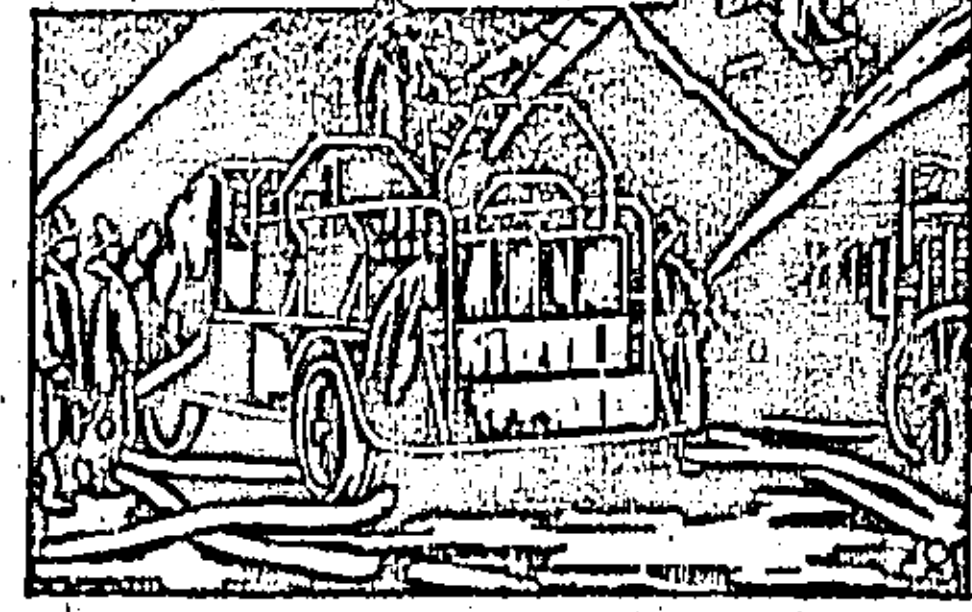
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LADY STUBBS' CHALLENGE CUP.

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Thursday May 1, 1924 saw first tussle for the cup when four teams competed. Lady Stubbs came down to the club and, after seeing some good games, presented her cup to the winners, known as the Submarines Team and composed of Lieutenants Sprague and Fleming and Commanders Woolrych and Creswell.

The Submarines Team were challenged a month later but successfully defended the cup. A second challenge in July resulted in the Cup being won by a team, known as the Freebooters, composed of Messrs. Stanton and Sugden and Captains Oxspring and Neville. The Freebooters have held the cup ever since and have successfully defended it no less than three times. The most recent occasion being on the anniversary of the first presentation of the cup, Friday last, when they defeated the Lockable Team formed by Lieut. Commander Sprague with Messrs. Pollock, Oliphant and Matheson.

The match on Friday provided an excellent game for the players. The Freebooters scored in the first half minute of the opening chukka after which there was no score on either side. Play was fast and both goals were freely bombarded. Although Mr. Stanton was away and Lieut. Commander King-Harman played in his place, the Freebooters showed up well as a team and displayed a very creditable combination. Lieut. Commander Sprague's side had seldom played together before, but in so successfully keeping the Freebooters out the Lockable Team showed promise of making a good team with practice. Major Rotherom kindly umpired during the match.

ELIOT HALL AT HOME.

SOCIAL EVENT AT UNIVERSITY.

The Warden and students of Eliot Hall, Hongkong University, held an "at home" on Saturday afternoon. The function took the form of a tea dance, supplemented by games of mah-jongg, specially arranged for those not enamoured of the light fantastic, and was held in the spacious hall of the Hostel. It was an annual social fixture organised by the students for the chief purpose of returning the social courtesies extended to them during the year by their friends.

Hitherto concerts were given to mark the occasion, but this year an innovation was introduced in the form of a tea dance and mah-jongg competitions. There were over two hundred guests present. With music provided by a capable orchestra dancing was kept up until to dinner time.

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THE OLYMPIC GAMES

OPPOSITION IN HOLLAND.

The Hague, May 2.—On the grounds that Olympic Games are anti-Christian, and for financial reasons, the Rightists in the Second Chamber opposed the proposal to grant a million florins in aid of the gathering fixed to be held in Amsterdam in 1928. Decision was deferred.—Reuter.

BASEBALL IN AMERICA.

THE WEEK'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York, 2.—The following are results of games played this week: (Played on Saturday.)

National League.
New York..... 2 Boston..... 1
Brooklyn..... 9 Philadelphia..... 6
Chicago..... 4 Pittsburgh..... 3
Cincinnati..... 3 St. Louis..... 1

American League.
New York..... 8 Boston..... 7
Boston..... 3 Philadelphia..... 2
St. Louis..... 6 Cleveland..... 5
Chicago..... 4 Detroit..... 2

(Played on Sunday.)

National League.
New York..... 4 Philadelphia..... 1
Boston..... 3 Brooklyn..... 5
Chicago..... 6 Cincinnati..... 5
Pittsburg..... 6 St. Louis..... 1

American League.
St. Louis..... 5 Detroit..... 4
Cleveland..... 9 Chicago..... 0
New York..... 3 Washington..... 2

(Played on Monday.)

National League.
New York..... 5 Philadelphia..... 3
Brooklyn..... 15 Boston..... 2
Chicago..... 5 Cincinnati..... 2

American League.
Philadelphia..... 8 New York..... 0
Washington..... 8 Boston..... 1
St. Louis..... 10 Detroit..... 8
Chicago..... 12 Cleveland..... 4

(Played on Tuesday.)

National League.
Philadelphia..... 7 New York..... 5
Cincinnati..... 9 Chicago..... 3
Pittsburg..... 7 St. Louis..... 3

American League.
Washington..... 8 Boston..... 2
St. Louis..... 5 Detroit..... 2
Cleveland..... 3 Chicago..... 2

(Played on Wednesday.)

National League.
Philadelphia..... 13 New York..... 9
Boston..... 10 Brooklyn..... 3

American League.
Detroit..... 11 St. Louis..... 5
(Played on Friday.)

National League.
Philadelphia..... 6 Boston..... 4
Chicago..... 6 St. Louis..... 4

American League.
Boston..... 7 New York..... 5
Washington..... 9 Philadelphia..... 4
Cleveland..... 8 Detroit..... 7
Chicago..... 9 St. Louis..... 5

—Reuters American Service.

LAWN BOWLS.

FIRST LEAGUE MATCHES.

The first games in the Lawn Bowls League were played on Saturday and in the match played at Kowloon, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by the narrow margin of two, after the latter had established a lead of 27 in two games. Mr. Hyde's team, however, completely overwhelmed their opponents by 33 to 4. Scores:

K. C. C. v. Civil Service.
R. Abraham, J. C. Fletcher, A. O. Brayn and J. Gibson (K. C. C.) lost to T. Laing, W. Knight, S. Alderman, and A. Oswick (C. S. C.) by 15 to 23.

J. Howe, A. W. E. Davidson, J. Frazer, P. W. Ramsay (K. C. C.) lost to A. W. Grimmett, R. Smith, H. V. Stanley and A. S. Mills (C. S. C. C.) by 13 to 32.

R. E. Nicholls, L. E. Lammert, J. P. Robinson and J. Hyde (K. C. C.) beat F. Annett, A. B. Allen, B. Fendred, and J. Gregory (C. S. C. C.) by 33 to 4.

Totals: K. C. C., 61; C. S. C. C., 59.

K. B. G. C. v. Tai Koo.
Tai Koo were altogether too strong for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the match played at Tai Koo and the game resulted in a win for the former by 83 to 44, each game being taken with a comfortable margin. Scores:

J. Laing, J. Muirhead, G. Morrison and J. Ferguson (Tai Koo) beat R. Johnstone H. List, R. Duncan and P. T. Farrell (K. B. G. C.) by 31 to 12.

H. MacKechnie, T. Peterson, Jas. Stone and R. Wallace (Tai Koo) beat D. Muir, J. D. Thomson, J. S. McIntosh and L. Guy (K. B. G. C.) by 28 to 18.

T. Grimes, T. Grimshaw, J. Russell, and W. Wotherspoon (Tai Koo) beat D. Hazel, D. McNeill, A. M. Holland and A. R. Whibley (K. B. G. C.) by 24 to 14.

Totals: Tai Koo, 83; K. B. G. C., 44.

A DISCUS RECORD.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT'S FEAT.

San Francisco, May, 3.—Glenn Hartman, a student of Stanford University, threw the discus 157 feet 1 1/2 inches, beating the world's record by a foot.—Reuter's American Service.

LABOUR SPLIT THREATENED.

Trades Union Congress Chiefs and Russia.

Events in the British trade union movement are rapidly developing into a crisis of first-class magnitude, which threatens to split not only the trade union movement itself, but the whole Labour party, writes the Daily Chronicle political correspondent.

Just at a time when the Labour party has taken a stand against Communism, the general council of the Trades Union Congress is negotiating a pact with the Russians.

The decision has definitely been taken, I understand, to open negotiations with the Red Russian Trade Union, and this has been done in spite of the fact that Mr. Purcell is vice-chairman of the general council and president of the Amsterdam International.

For five or six years the Amsterdam International has been fighting the Red Moscow International, and, for a fortuitous event the British trade union movement would still officially have been lined up with the Amsterdam in opposition to the Russians.

It will be remembered that Mr. J. H. Thomas, on becoming Colonial Secretary, had to resign from his trade union activities and consequently had to give up his presidency of the Amsterdam International. Automatically Mr. Purcell, who had become chairman of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, succeeded Mr. Thomas at Amsterdam. He immediately began to press for recognition of Russia.

PAST FAILURES.

Up to this period the Russian trade union movement had never been able to reach an understanding with the official British trade union movement. It had to rely on the minority movement and the Labour Research Department which body it helped to finance in return for propaganda of a Communist character. However, Tomski and fellows, who were here with the Russian delegation found that their penetration through the Minority Movement and the Labour Research Department was futile. But, later, with Mr. Purcell sympathetic, it became easy to establish, for the first time, official contact with the Trades Union Congress, and consequently it was arranged that the Russians should be present at the Hull Congress.

From this point the Trades Union Congress and its general council has been dominated by Mr. Purcell and Mr. Hicks.

So anxious are these two Left members of the general council to link up with Russia that they have begun a monthly journal of international affairs, with the sole object of keeping the Russian question to the fore. It is significant that this journal is being published from the Labour Research Department, and not from Eccleston-square.

There are already signs that many unions are opposed to the alienation of the British movement from the Continental, and the Trades Union Congress at Scarborough this year promises to be more than lively.

Again, is the Trades Union Congress policy on this matter acceptable to the Labour party? I am inclined to think not.

FINANCES OF ALL BLACKS TOUR.

At a meeting of the Rugby Union Committee at the Great Northern Hotel, the Treasurer made a statement showing that the clubs and counties would divide £21,000 as the result of the All Blacks' tour. Regarding New Zealand's invitation to a British team it was decided that any hopes of English clubs participating at so early a date, though in some subsequent year an earnest effort might be made.

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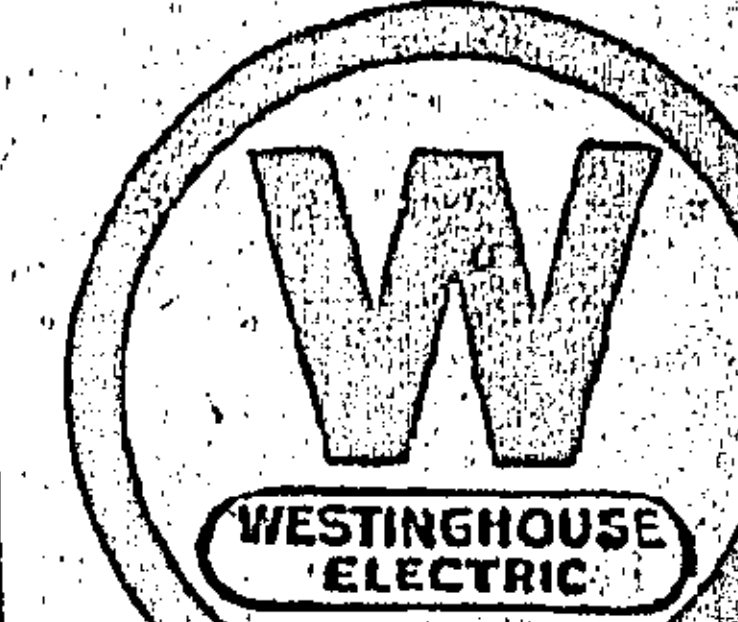
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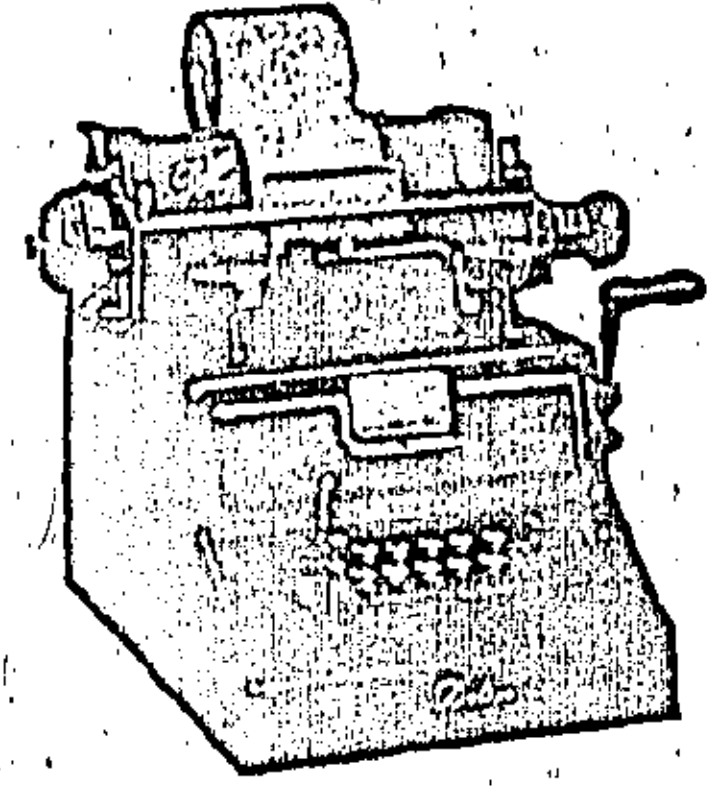
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The Telegraph.

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INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES.

There was a note struck in the speech by Mr. Churchill at the Primrose League meeting which deserves special notice at this stage of our foreign affairs. This was his reference to international peace pacts. Although he was not speaking in any official capacity, and though the statement had not the authority of a pronouncement by the Foreign Secretary, it may be presumed that he had sufficient information as to the Government's policy to indicate accurately what line it proposes to adopt with regard to the suggested European security pact. The Chancellor was of course taking an optimistic line, as the occasion necessitated, and referred to the agreement of Britain, the United States and Japan, which followed the Anglo-Japanese alliance, as preserving the future freedom of the seas, presumably in the Asiatic and Pacific coast areas. When he turned to the old world, he drew the parallel of former friends standing together even though new partners entered the alliance. We are to gather from this that the policy of statesmanship in Europe during the next few months will be to arrange a mutual security pact among the three principal allies, Britain, France and Italy, with the inclusion of Germany. This seems to be the most likely programme for coming Continental discussions, and there appear to be quite sufficient problems ahead to keep the diplomats busy and the speculators agog for a considerable period.

The matter of a security pact was raised anew by the recent Presidential election in Germany, for it seems doubtful whether the clashing views already disclosed will be any the more amenable to settlement after the return of a representative of the old aggression. On the other hand, we have the declarations by several officials in the German Government that the country is merely trying to work out its own salvation in a peaceable manner, and is ready to enter into security agreements with its neighbours. The ques-

tion of French agreement with a modified policy remains to be settled, and the new regime in Germany is likely to have stiffened opposition to the making of what are considered concessions. Then there are the cryptic references by Von Hindenburg and others to the adjustment of Germany's eastern frontiers. That alone raises a problem which can lead to considerable trouble, as it involves Poland, ally of the French, and brings in the question of comparative armaments. Indeed, there is not much hope of an amicable agreement for some time yet; but all the more will the principal efforts of statesmen and diplomats be directed to solving the big problems of peace and regeneration in Europe before less urgent questions can be tackled.

Arms Searches.

The letters which we have received in regard to the searching of pedestrians and others for arms suggest a comment or two which might be usefully made. On the part of reasonable individuals there cannot be any objection to the system, in view of the number of armed robberies and other outrages occurring almost daily, but there would appear to be some ground for resentment at the lack of tact shown by some of the police (not all, by any means) who carry out the actual searching. In this regard one correspondent, who has been held up four times within a month, tells us that it is the Indian police who are most to blame for the bad feeling which has arisen over this search business. He asserts that they do not approach folk in a reasonable mood—that they demand rather than request that pedestrians should submit to a search, that they rough-handle the person searched and that in his own case 'one of these constables scattered about a lot of clothing which he had just had back from the laundry, with the result that it was badly dirtied and would need re-washing. We have been assured by other correspondents also that some of these Indian police exercise their authority in a very high-handed manner whilst on this particular work. That there are people who are unduly sensitive in regard to these searches we have no doubt, but from what we hear there would appear some cause for complaint at the methods adopted. Our opinion is that the system should most certainly be continued, but that the work only be entrusted to men who can be relied upon to discharge it in a reasonable manner. There is no call whatever for the employment of rough tactics, and a word from the C. S. P. along these lines, particularly to the Indian section of the police, would not come amiss.

Tariff Effects.

The consternation which has been caused in certain industrial circles over Mr. Churchill's proposed silk tax is sufficient to show how easy it is to disturb the foundations on which commerce rests. Whether we be Free Traders or Protectionists, there can be no disputing the point that the less trade is interfered with by the State, the better it is for business interests. In this particular instance, the Government seem to have thought there could be little objection to taxing what it considered a "luxury," but it has not taken long for the business interests concerned to show that the matter is not by any means as simple as that. Indeed, one big firm says the proposed tax would be disastrous, whilst another organisation says it will ruin the sewing silk industry. Thus it comes about that there is already a prospect of the tax being modified. In the past, British trade has been largely free from Customs and other interference, the immunity from which has contrasted with the rigorous conditions prevailing in many other countries. The tendency to-day, however, would appear to be towards an abandonment of that policy, with consequences which are decidedly upsetting in many spheres of commerce. No-one will deny that the fewer artificial obstacles placed in the way of the free flow of commerce, the better. The pity is that there cannot be universal Free Trade.

DAY BY DAY.

WHERE THERE IS MUCH PRE-
TENSION MUCH HAS BEEN
BORROWED; NATURE NEVER
PRETENDS.—*Lavater.*

The Empress of Canada is now due here at 8 a.m. on Wednesday and will berth at Pier 5 Kowloon Wharf.

The silk which left here by the P. and O. s.s. Mantua on the 5th April was delivered in Marseilles on the 1st May, a transit of 26 days.

The Chinese Recreation Club are to be at home on Saturday next, when there will be an exhibition tennis match, followed by a dance.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board a letter will be read from the Government on the subject of the provision of a children's recreation ground in Kowloon.

The verdict of the British Consular enquiry in Canton into the death of Captain F. M. Dillon, of the s.s. Suikyung, who was found shot aboard his vessel, was "Suicide during temporary insanity."

A Chinese woman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received through being knocked down by a tandem ridden by two stokers from Submarine L9 in Des Voeux Road Central.

Fatal injuries were inflicted on a Chinese woman by a blasting charge in Shanghai Street yesterday. She was emerging from a latrine when a piece of rock struck her on the head. She died at the Government Civil Hospital to which she was taken.

A Canton correspondent writes to say that if anyone wants to learn to play the bugle, ample opportunity now presents itself, as hawkers are peddling these instruments in the street, the prices being 75 cents for Japanese and \$1.25 for German makes.

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. and O. liner Macedonia were Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Orpen Sanders, Major and Mrs. Chippindall, Inspector and Mrs. Eerner, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crook, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tully, Mr. and Mrs. F. Syme Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray and Mr. P. D. Wilson.

ROUGH PLAY.

CHINESE DEFEAT THE CIVILIANS.

[BY "WANDERER."]

Why so much feeling should be exhibited in a game in which not so much as a brass button was at stake it is difficult to understand, but the fact remains that the match between the Chinese and the Civilians on Saturday was entirely spoilt by repeated fouls and on one occasion two of the players were only prevented from coming to blows by the referee's intervention.

The Chinese won by two goals to nil, scored by Sun Kam-suen and Li Wai-tong in the first half. The Chinese were, naturally enough, better together than their opponents and had far more of the game. Li Wai-tong was the mark for much unfair tackling, especially latterly in the second half, this being the more disgraceful because it is generally recognised that Li is one of the cleanest players of football in this Colony. Johnstone, the Club right winger, had arguments with both Chan So and Lam Yuk-ying.

At the conclusion Mrs. Tsang Lu-tung presented the Lai Wah Cup to Frank Wheeler, who captained the Civilians when the cup was won, and Miss Paula Holland handed Mrs. Tsang a bouquet in a silver holder.

DUPRE FIGHT DRAWN.

FRENCHMAN DELAYS TOO LONG.

[BY "WANDERER."]

Before a capacity house at the City Hall on Saturday evening, after boxing par excellence and a stirring struggle, unanimously voted the best fight seen in this Colony for many a long day, Andre Dupre, ex-Featherweight champion of France, fought a draw with O.P.O. Jim Cartledge, Lightweight champion of Hongkong. Just one round more and both judges must have been convinced of the French boy's superiority; indeed, it is probable, in view of Dupre's wonderful finish, that he would have relieved them of the necessity of recording their opinion, but there it is—Dupre, though he proved himself the cleverer exponent from the first sound of the gong, served up his trump card too late and Mr. Logan and Lieut. Commdr. Conway Hake disagreeing, he had to be satisfied with a half portion.

Cartledge was, in my opinion, a trifle lucky to be credited with a draw, though there is no gainsaying that he fought extremely well against a seasoned opponent and made most of the opportunities presented by Dupre's inclination in the first eight rounds, and even afterwards, to allow him to lead whilst waiting to get in an effective counter. Dupre was skilful and cool, and had the speed of his opponent; he would have been content to fight in the open throughout, but not always was he able to avoid Cartledge's bull-like rushes. Cartledge roughs it to some extent when he is boring-in, but only once did he draw remonstrance from the Frenchman and on that occasion, the twelfth round, Dupre indicated unfair use of the elbow.

FIGHT'S PROGRESS.

Both men fought warily at the start and two rights by Dupre which found a billet were the only incidents of note in the first round. Cartledge was chiefly aggressive and he continued so in the following round, when some sparkling exchanges brought no advantage to either man. Cartledge found Dupre very elusive and in round three he was made to miss very badly, though he recovered and did rather better. Cartledge also took the honours in the fourth and sixth rounds, though both took punishment. Dupre received one or two nasty jabs and was once pushed through the ropes.

The keenest interest was sustained throughout though it was obvious that Dupre had something in reserve. In the ninth and tenth, both of which went to him, Dupre landed cleverly with both left and right while Cartledge retaliated to some purpose. Both took scoring hits in the succeeding round, and the twelfth went to Cartledge. Cartledge realised that the thirteenth round was to be his testing time, for he was fully prepared for Dupre's onslaught and fought back splendidly. The exchanges were spirited and brisk and it was the best round so far. In the penultimate session, Cartledge carried the war into the enemy's country, but Dupre's defence and footwork carried him out of danger. We saw the real Andre Dupre in the final round, and though Cartledge tried hard to put up a fierce resistance he seemed to have lost his idea of distance and was an easy mark for Dupre's crisp hooks. Several times the Frenchman landed staggering short rights and Cartledge was palpably weakening as the final gong sounded. Another round and he must have suffered defeat.

PRELIMINARY FIGHTS.

If there was no great deal of science shown in the preliminary fights there was displayed an abundance of earnestness.

Boy Fleming was ill-advised to mix things in the first round of his fight with a heavier and refreshingly cool hand such as H. Major and he paid the penalty within a minute, a beautifully judged clip to the point, a blow which travelled scarcely six inches, sending him to sleep for fully fifty seconds.

Stoker Morris and Stoker Thomson fought like the novices they undoubtedly are. The former's weight stood him in good stead and though neither possessed a punch, Morris ran up sufficient points to gain him the verdict.

Drummer Bowles was too clever for Sign. Ollivaux, though the latter was certainly not behind the door when courage

KOWLOON WEDDING.

MR. G. B. LABRUM AND MISS WINIFRED YEO.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. G. B. Labrum, of "Ye Olde Printerie," was married to Miss Winifred Yeo, of Bournemouth, who arrived recently from Home. The Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiated. The bride, who was charmingly attired in maroon and georgette trimmed with silver and a tulio veil, and carried a sheaf of lilies, was given away by Mr. V. C. Labrum. Miss D. Carrick, the bridesmaid, was dressed in wogwood blue crepe de chine with an overdress of Kashmir lace, and carried a bouquet of bluish roses. Mr. H. B. Tronerry was the best-man. The service was choral. Mr. G. K. Oliver being at the organ.

After the ceremony there was a reception at 22-A Nathan Road, the happy couple leaving later for Ropulse Bay. The bride's going-away dress was a pretty one of fawn broche crepe de chine. The wedding cake was supplied by Cafe Wiseman.

FOOCHOW NEWS.

SIX STUDENTS RELEASED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, April 28th. St. George's Day was celebrated by a dance at the Foochow Club. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and a very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended.

The six students who were imprisoned have now been released under a heavy bond that they will create no further disturbance. The Students' Union had organised a procession on Saturday last to celebrate their release, but were warned by the Governor that if it took place the released ones would be apprehended again, so the procession was abandoned. On Monday evening a fine series of films depicting Holland and its industries was shown at the Assembly Hall. These films are loaned by the Dutch Government as a means of making Holland and its various commercial and industrial centres better known.

BOXING.

EAST SURREY TOURNA- MENT.

The East Surrey Regiment boxing tournament, which was to have been held on Thursday and Friday last, will now take place on Thursday and Friday next, 7th and 8th May. In the case of inclement weather on Friday, the finals will be fought on Saturday.

Preliminary rounds are fixed for Thursday, commencing at 7.30 p.m.; semi-finals and finals for Friday, commencing at 8 p.m.

In addition, a Boys' Contest of four two-minute rounds, between Boy Massey and Boy Ramsay, both of the Garrison School, will take place.

was served out. Ollivaux was knocked out in round three.

Quinn, of the Brisbane, who has showed his abilities as a tear-away fighter, adopted fresh tactics against Sign. Thomas and won on points. He boxed Thomas, who was thereby all at sea.

Boy Burrows was ahead on points when knocked out by Stoker Le Guillou, though it had all along been obvious that the Frenchman must win if he connected with one of his lofty right swings.

The heavyweight contest was disappointing. Leading Seaman Francis did his best to open up the fight with clean leads, but Moir persisted in holding and clinching. Moir landed often with his left lead, but when dealing those he was warned for the use of the open glove. Francis found a target for some hotly upturned in the last round and was given the verdict.

The officials of the Hongkong Boxing Association are to be heartily congratulated on the success of the show—a show which clearly showed that boxing in the Colony is not so dead as 'twas thought to be. It demonstrated that if those self-same officials are enterprising enough to fix up attractive matones next season, they will be amply repaid for their trouble.

ANHUI GOVERNOR.

WANTS TO RESIGN.

Peking, May 3. A mandate issued last night mentions the receipt of a petition from Wang I-tang praying that he be relieved from his post of Civil Governor of Anhui.

The mandate, after dwelling on Wang I-tang's past meritorious services, says that his resignation of the post of Tupan had already been accepted, but the Government relies on him to purify the local administration. He, therefore, is directed to remain on the alert as Civil Governor, and not to persist in resigning.—Daily Bulletin.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Peking, May 3. Wang Ju-chun, Commander-in-Chief of the Upper Yangtze, is expected here to-day. It is reported that he has resigned owing to inability to see eye to eye with Hsiao Yao-nan. In the event of his resignation being accepted, Lu Chin-shan, Divisional Commander at Ichang, is considered likely to succeed him.—Daily Bulletin.

TIED TO TREE.

TAXI DRIVER ROBBED.

A taxi-driver was robbed yesterday by two men who had engaged his machine at the Star Ferry Wharf.

The driver was told to proceed to Jubilee Road. At a quiet spot here the passengers alighted from the taxi and walked off, without offering to pay the fare. Naturally anxious, the driver followed them, and it appears that this was exactly what the passengers wanted, for of a sudden they turned round on him, and hustled him up the hillside, where they tied him to a tree. Going through his pockets they took from him his licence and a sum of \$10.

EPIC OF EVEREST.

FINE FILM FOR THE STAR.

We have been privileged to enjoy a private view of the soul-stirring film record of the ill-starred 1924 Mount Everest expedition, which will be shown at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, commencing on Wednesday the 6th inst. In presenting this film, Captain J. B. L. Noel, the official photographer with the expedition, and his collaborators have been faced with the difficulty that whereas the expedition followed exactly the same route as in 1922, camped in the same places up to the North Col, and went the same—the only way up the mountain, it was necessary last year to approach the subject from a different angle: not only to avoid repetition of scenes already familiar, but for the higher and paramount motive to avoid vulgarising the tragedy of that last climb up to the "roof of the world" when George H. Leigh-Mallory and Andrew C. Comyn Irvine lost their lives.

The new record lays more stress upon natural beauty: the marvellous ice scenery of the trough in the East Rongbuk glacier, the exquisite effects of cloud shadow and sunset upon the glittering pinnacles. Captain Noel photographed, from his eyrie on the North Peak, the climbing parties at long range with a mighty lens of great aperture and focal length, so that one may see the climbers actually moving on the mountain at some distance from their extreme heights—a marvel of photographic technique. He has provided a sympathetic and moving record, which could not possibly have been better done.

The photography is excellent throughout, and Captain Noel is deserving of the very highest praise on his astounding success. As the product of supreme skill the new film is entitled to our respectful admiration. And the subject is undoubtedly worthy of such skill. The record of 1924 is deliberately more restrained than that of the 1922 film, more artistic and worthy of its title "The Epic of Mount Everest." We cannot too heartily commend these marvellous moving pictures to the notice of all in Hongkong and urge them not to miss the opportunity of seeing a film that is utterly unique. Not to have seen them must be a source of life-long regret. Popular Prices will be charged—\$2, and \$1, and half-price to children. Booking is at Moutrie's.

DUKEDOM OF SOMERSET.

Sir Edward H. Seymour's Claim Allowed.

The Committee for Privileges in the House of Lords has allowed the claim of Brigadier-General Sir Edward Hamilton Seymour to the dukedom of Somerset. The petitioner's claim depended upon the validity of the marriage of his ancestor Colonel Francis Compton Seymour with Leonora Hudson, who was formerly the wife of John Hudson. Upon this claim Mr. Henry Sydney Seymour and the Marquess of Hertford obtained leave to attend the proceedings to protect their interests, and they attended by their respective counsel at the first hearing of the claim. But at a subsequent hearing in December last Mr. Henry Seymour withdrew all opposition to the claim, and the Marquess of Hertford made a substantive claim to the dukedom. Thereupon Mr. Henry Seymour asked leave to attend by counsel to protect his interests upon the claim of the marquess.

The substantial question at issue was whether Leonora's first husband was alive at the date of her marriage with Colonel Francis Seymour. There was a tradition current in Mr. Henry Seymour's branch of the family that John Hudson, though believed to be dead, was in fact alive at that date and that a second marriage was celebrated between Colonel Seymour and Leonora after the birth of their two elder sons but before the birth of their third son, from whom Mr. Henry Seymour was descended. It was, however, admitted that no certificate of any such second marriage could be found, and as a result Mr. Henry Seymour withdrew his opposition to the original claim. The Marquess of Hertford was descended from Francis Seymour, the second Baron Conway, who in 1793 was created Marquess of Hertford and Earl of Yarmouth, and it was essential to the success of his claim to prove that John Hudson was alive at the time of Colonel Seymour's marriage with Leonora and that there was no second marriage.

ANOTHER PETITION. Since the last hearing a petition was presented by Major Richard Harold St. Maur, who asked that his claim to the dukedom might be properly safeguarded. This petitioner claimed to be the son of Edward Adolphus Ferdinand Earl St. Maur, who died in 1869, by Rosina Elizabeth Swan of Higham, near Bury St. Edmunds. The said Edward Adolphus Ferdinand Earl St. Maur was the elder son of the 12th Duke of Somerset, who died in 1835, when this claimant was a minor. It was assumed on the death of the 12th duke that the petitioner was illegitimate, but the petitioner alleged that no inquiry to determine that question by proper proof had ever been made and that he had good hope that he would be ultimately successful in proving that his father and mother were legally married before his birth.

The Committee came to the conclusion that John Hudson, first husband of Leonora, had died at Calcutta prior to the second marriage, and Gen. Seymour's claim held good.

NEW KIND OF SUGAR.

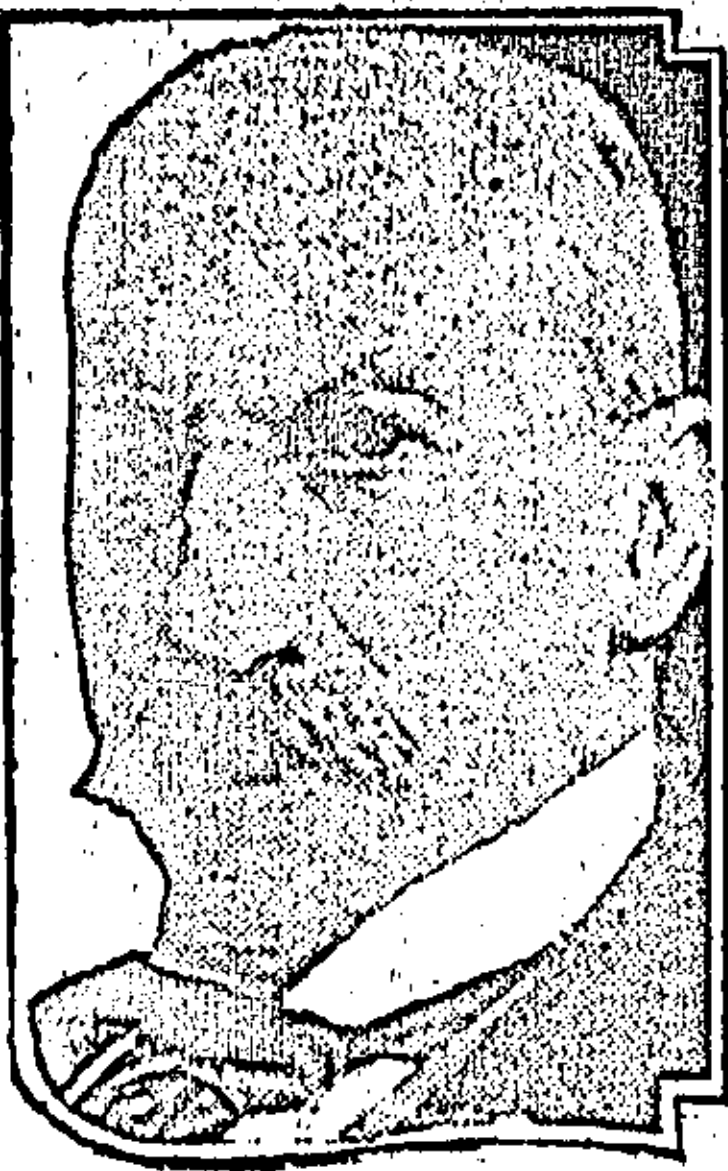
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From the desert regions of Eastern Paraguay comes a plant containing a substance nearly 200 times as sweet as cane sugar. The plant which goes under the name of ka-a-he-e, belongs to the family of composites, of which the sunflower and daisy are familiar representatives. The sweetness which it contains is not a sugar, but a glucosid somewhat similar to that found in the root of licorice. The leaves are dried and ground up, and a pinch of them is added to anything that requires sweetening; or they may be soaked in water and a sweet liquor prepared. One of the most valuable qualities of this liquid is that it does not ferment, as a syrup does.

The possible uses of such a plant as this are more or less obvious, says a writer in the American paper "Good Health." It will particularly interest sufferers from diabetes, promising to furnish them with a sweetening that has none of the harmful properties of sugar.

Its non-fermentability may be of value commercially, as in the preparation of sweetened beverages. It would also be of value from this point of view, because it would not tend to favour the growth of bacteria in the mouth.

SERIOUSLY ILL.



Viscount Milner, who is reported by cable to be ill with sleeping sickness.

FIRST COMETS OF YEAR.

Discovery From Hamburg.

From the Bergedorf Observatory, Hamburg, comes the announcement of the discovery by a Russian astronomer, M. Schain, of a promising new comet, which at the time of discovery was moving quickly in a north-westerly direction through the stars of Leo. Being thus about 180 deg. from the sun, the comet is well situated in the night sky, crossing the meridian just before midnight and being east of the meridian earlier in the evening. It is moving through a group of faint stars near the eastern boundary of Leo, some distance below the star Denebola, and its movement will take it towards the first magnitude star Regulus.

Quite a number of periodical comets are expected to make their reappearance this year, and it was at first stated that the new comet was what is known as Schoor's Comet, discovered at Hamburg by Professor Schoor in November, 1908. But it is very improbable that the Schoor Comet would be near enough to be seen so early, and its calculated place in the sky this month is nowhere near the place of the new comet. There is little doubt that M. Schain's comet is a new one, and as when discovered recently it was brighter than most new comets it may shortly be visible to the naked eye or at any rate, with a pair of field-glasses, particularly as it is so well situated for observation during convenient hours.

Close on the announcement of M. Schain's discovery comes news of a second new comet, netted by Mr. Reid, of the Cape of Good Hope, whose name is already attached to three other comets. The latest Reid Comet, however, was situated some 20 deg. below the celestial equator when found and was moving southward. It will, therefore, be difficult to make its acquaintance from our part of the world, as it will never rise far above the southern horizon, and its southerly movement will in a few days restrict its visibility to those living in more southerly latitudes.

BOTTLED RADIUM.

Important Advance.

An important development in the use of radium for cancer treatment is announced by Mr. S. A. Courtauld. In what will now be known as the Middlesex Hospital Radium Centre the emanations from radium have been captured, purified, condensed, and confined in tiny tubes called "seeds." "Radium" is the name given to radium gas.

Until it was proved possible to capture radon and bottle it for distribution, the Middlesex Hospital was compelled, in the interests of its important Cancer Wing and its extensive research work, to husband its stock of radium and refuse to part with small doses, in spite of the fact that it held the largest individual stock of any hospital in the world. Now it is in a position to offer to supply these curative seeds to other hospitals. By capturing the gas which would otherwise be wasted it is now possible to multiply thousands of times the curative value of any given quantity of radium.

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THE NEW STRAND.

Depressing Result of the Re-Building.

Although the widening of the Strand will considerably increase traffic facilities, and the new buildings now in course of completion may be in some respects slightly better than those they replace, their design is sadly lacking in architectural merit, says a writer in a Home journal. They fall far short in quality of the Morning Post offices, the Gaiety Theatre, and Maroon House.

Perhaps the best of the new buildings is the block of offices at the corner of Wellington-street. In this instance some effort has been made to express a modern design of the building as a whole is marred by the failure to treat the two lower stories as architecture. Apparently the architect decided that the satisfactory treatment of large windows for shop fronts underneath an office building is impossible, and was content to begin his design from the second floor level. "The details of this building are too small in scale, and the imitation Greek ornament would have been better omitted. The best feature of the building is the simple skyline.

The two buildings on the narrow sites further west are of a type which might have been erected at any time during the last two centuries, and have no indication of modern structure or design.

The Tivoli Cinema, with its breadth of plain wall space, is a welcome relief after the medley of architectural forms which abound in the Strand. The front represents superficially a pleasant piece of design in a Renaissance manner, but its main features

have no real significance. For instance, considerable emphasis has been given to the centre of the facade—which is the entrance to a basement bar. The main entrance to the theatre has been left unnoticed at one end of the facade.

The new buildings on the western side of the Tivoli are, presumably, in the Adams manner. That their proximity to the Adelphi justifies some such treatment might be argued by such as prefer reproductions to modern developments in architecture, but surely they will derive little satisfaction from such caricature. The skyline is broken up in an irritating way by most refined Adams vases, and the crude, untreated upper portions of lift shafts.

From an architectural point of view, the new developments in the Strand are as depressing as they are affected.

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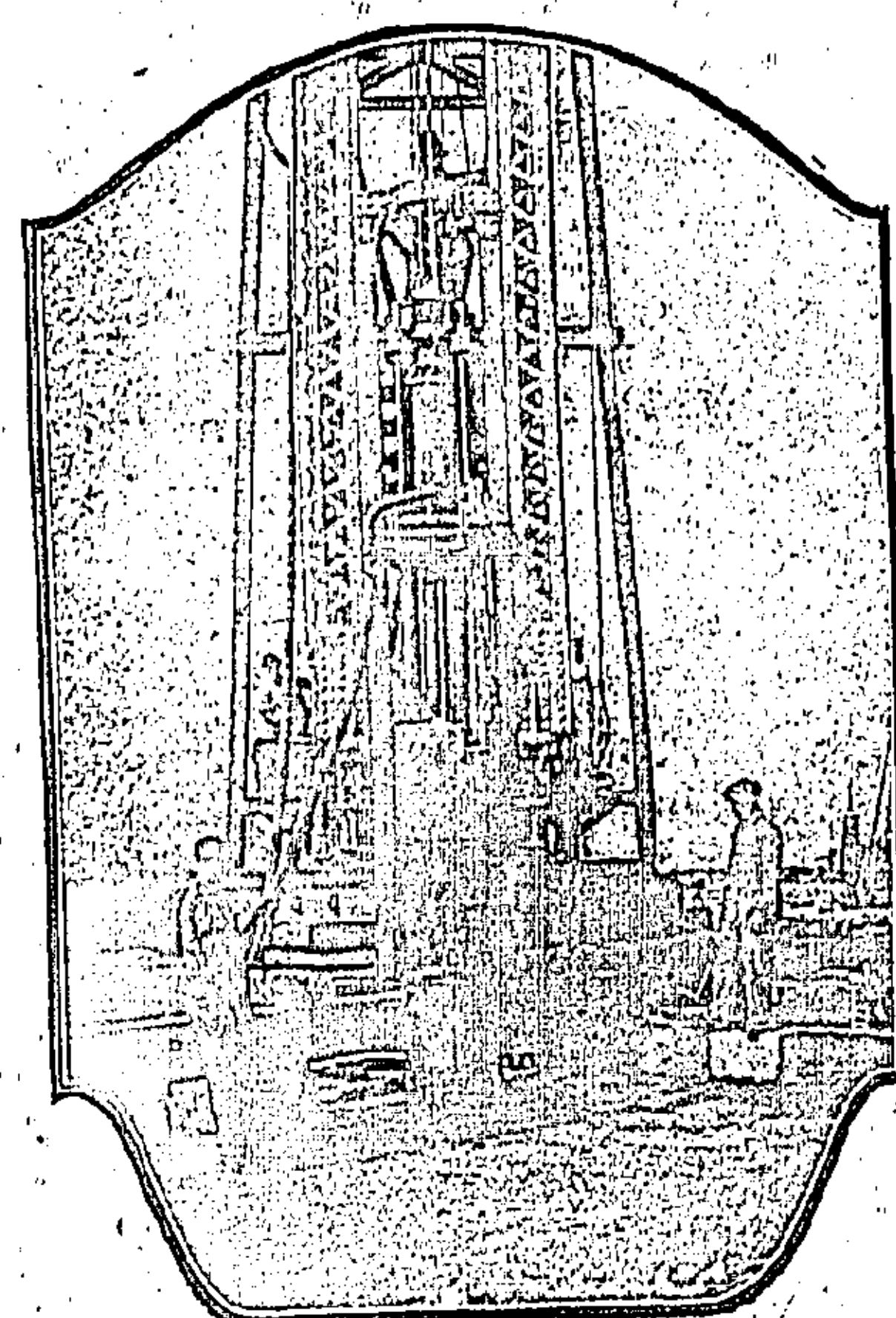
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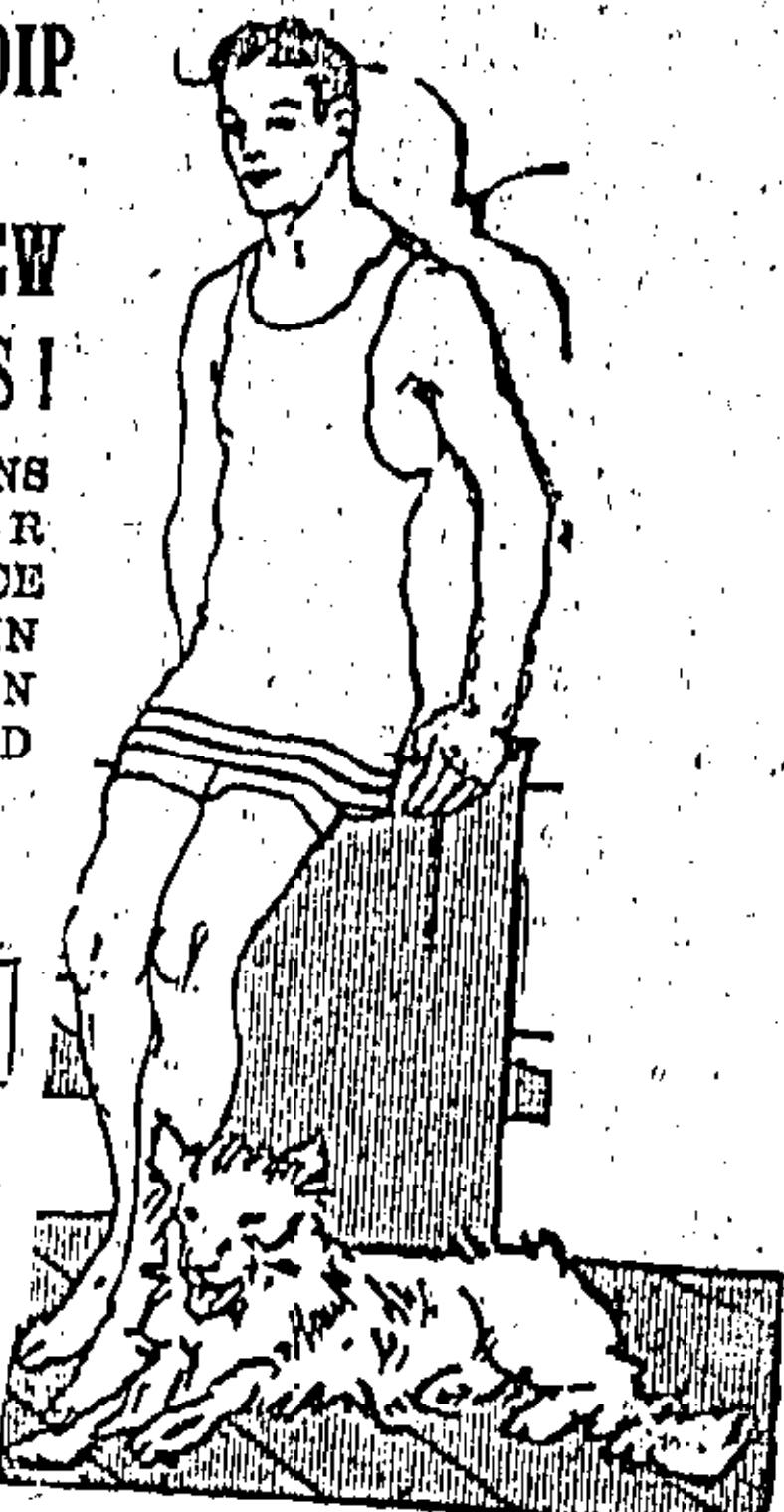
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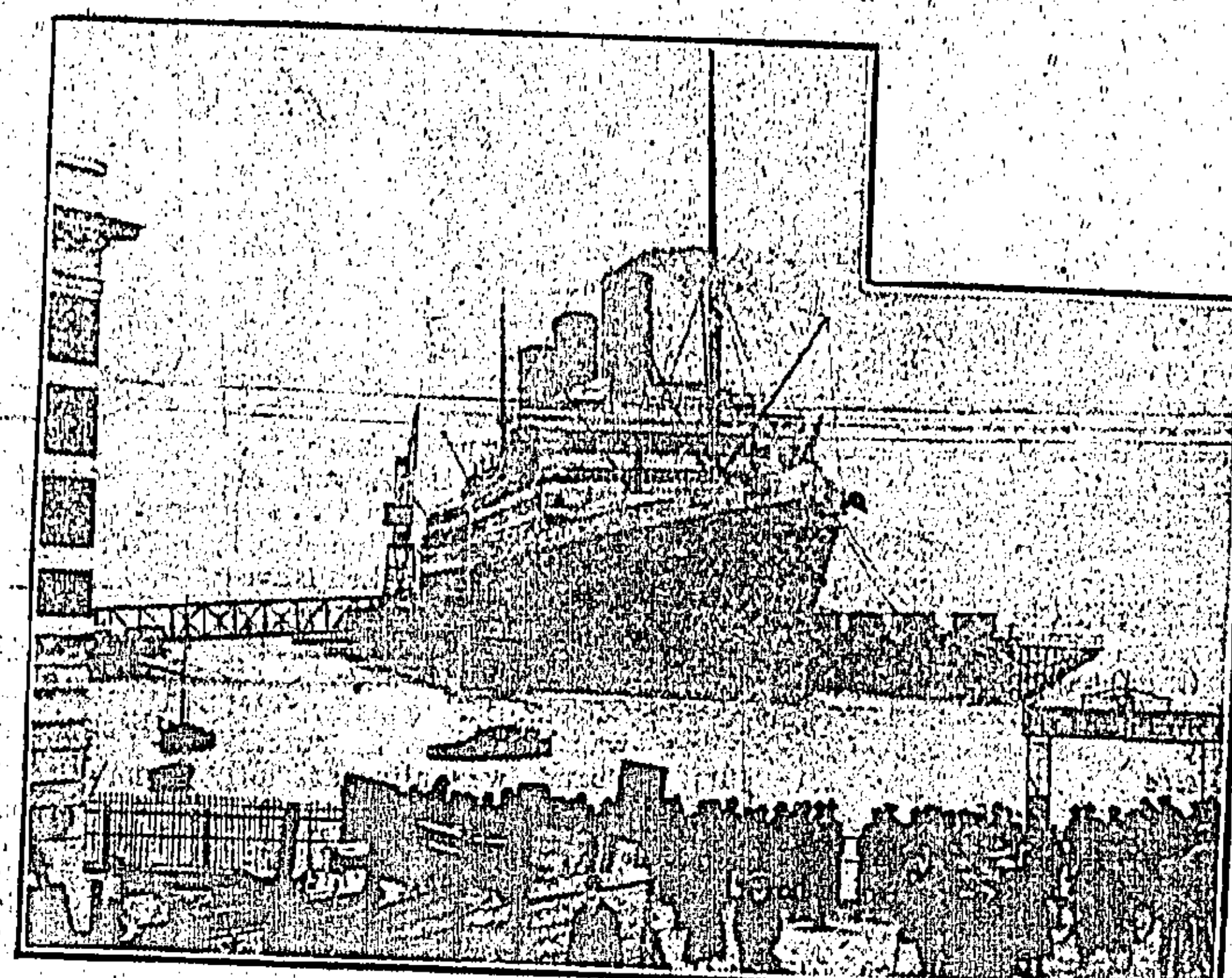
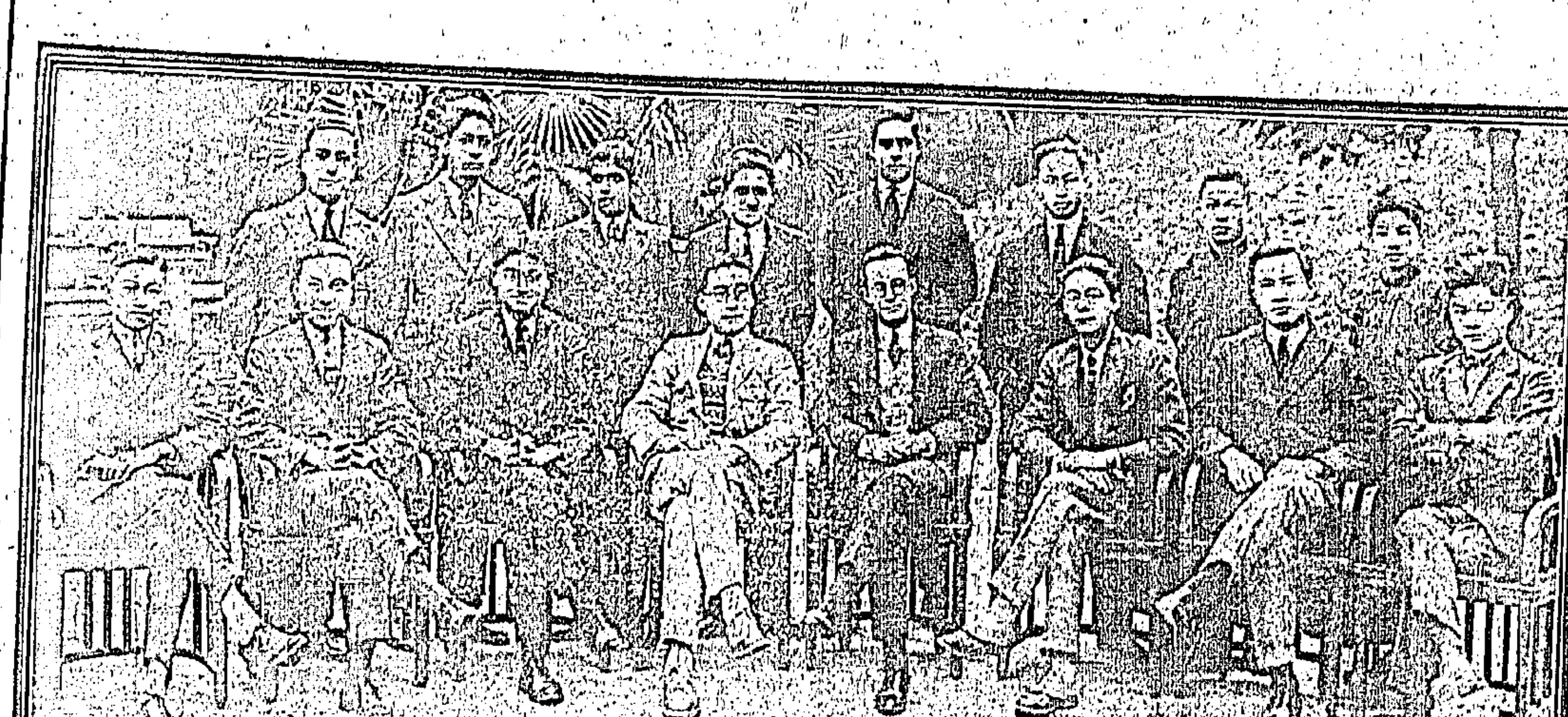
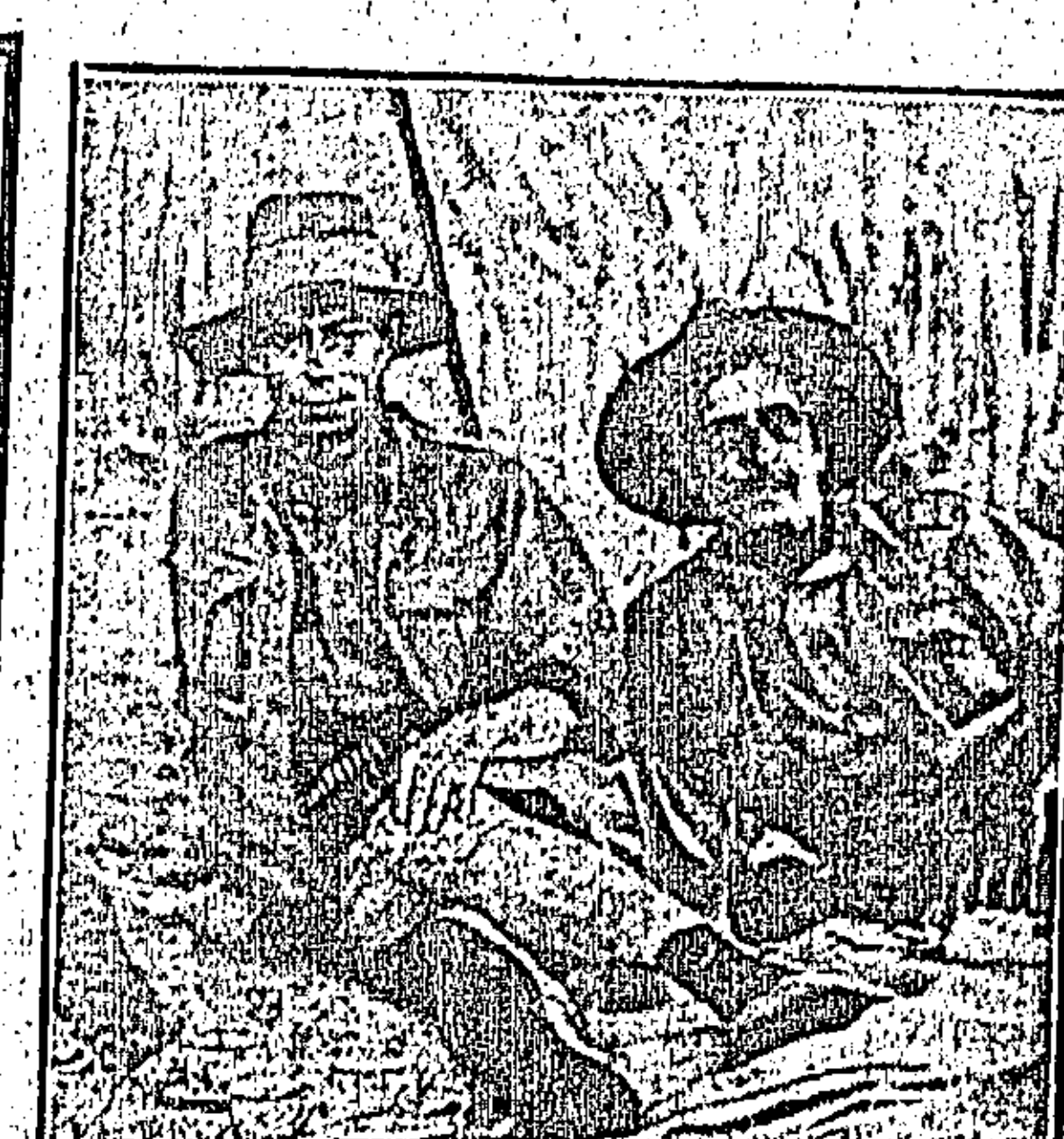
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CAMERA NEWS

ETON COLLEGE SPORTS.—The final ties of the Eton College Sports were held on
March 31. The finish of the School Hundred Yards Race, won by T. A. Pilkington, P. F.
Cazenove, who was second, is seen falling. ("The Times" copyright photograph).LIFTING THE MAJESTIC.—The great White Star liner Majestic photo-
graphed in the Southern Railway's 60,000 ton floating dock at Southampton, during the
lifting operations for dry-docking. It was estimated that 18,000 tons of water would be
pumped out of the tanks in the bottom and side walls of the dock before the Majestic
became high and dry. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)POSING.—Drusilla Taggart, daughter of Dr. Thomas D. Taggart of
Atlantic City, dancer, posing for cameramen as she left for Europe.DIVORCE.—Mrs. Ida May Sym-
ington, wife of the wealthy New
York manufacturer, whose husband
is suing her for divorce, naming three
prominent men as co-respondents.FOR STORM VICTIMS.—Col. Clifford Game, com-
mandant of the army quartermaster depot at Chicago, instructing Lieut.
Frank Dunn and Warrant Officer Taronsky, before leaving with a
train load of supplies for Carbondale, for relief of storm victims. The
train carried 1,000 tents, 4,000 cots and 12,000 blankets.AT OUR UNIVERSITY.—At Hongkong University there are a number of former students of Shanghai schools who are pursuing
their studies. This picture shows some of the number.DUKE OF YORK'S SHOOTING TRIP.—
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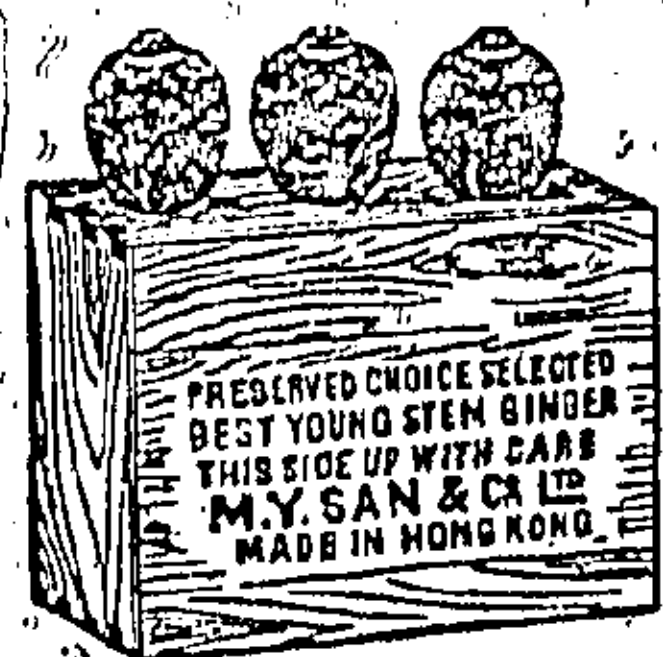
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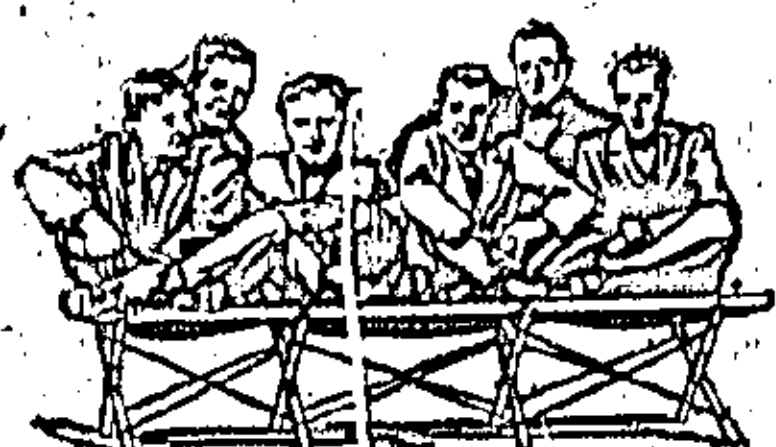


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FATE OF ARCHIMEDES.

Ancient Mosaic From Herculaneum.

An old mosaic which has been for years in the possession of a German family in Wiesbaden (who came into possession of it on the death of Jerome Bonaparte) has been lent to the Altes Museum in Berlin, where, besides delighting antiquarians, it is arousing more interest among schoolboys than the average loan is wont to do. According to the Bonaparte catalogue of the day it was found in Herculaneum, where it must have been buried by the eruption of A.D. 79. It represents the death of Archimedes after the siege of Syracuse during the second Punic War—always a mystery, since it was known that Marcellus had given orders to save the mathematician and engineer whose inventions had been partly the means of the city's holding out so long. Professor Neugebauer, of the Berlin Museum, believes that this mosaic throws light on the tragedy at last. Most people are familiar with Plutarch's three alternatives of the manner in which the great mathematician was killed.

THREE VERSIONS.

One version was that a Roman soldier found him, oblivious of the battle raging around Syracuse, sunk so deep in a problem that he begged for time to solve it before obeying the brusque demand to follow the legionary to his general Marcellus, and was slain immediately for his refusal. The second story has it that the Roman soldier came upon him with intent to kill, and was undeterred by Archimedes' appeal to let him finish his problem first. According to the third tale, he was on his way to Marcellus, loaded up with his various mathematical and astronomical instruments when some soldiers, suspecting that his bulky parcels contained gold, murdered him for the booty they were hoping to find.

The Berlin mosaic shows Archimedes, with a pair of compasses in his hand, seated at a table upon which a box is standing filled with fine sand. In this sand he drew his figures. As the later Romans no longer used this sand as writing, or, rather, drawing material, but were aware that sand played a part in the story, the legend arose of Archimedes being slaughtered while seated on the ground working out his geometrical designs. Professor Neugebauer is of the opinion that the mosaic is taken from some Greek picture of a very ancient date, and that the original artist must have been a foreigner unaware of the details of a Roman soldier's uniform. Professor Neugebauer bases this hypothesis on various technical details, and in particular on a close comparison with a big mosaic in Naples depicting the battle of Issos.

NEAR-SIGHT.

Disorder Of The Civilized.

Civilization is threatening our eye-sight, we are told by Sir Arthur Keith, in a lecture to the British Optical Association. A near-sighted ancient hunter could not have survived, concludes Sir Arthur; and he believes that in prehistoric times cases of pronounced myopia must have been unknown or very rare. Modern civilization has placed men's bodies under conditions altogether new to them. He continued, as quoted in the *British Medical Journal*:—

"Thoughtful men are seeking to understand how our bodies react under the increasing artificiality of city life. To the question, 'What is happening to our eyes which are now overtaxed by near work?' the answer returned by ophthalmic surgeons is that civilization is threatening our eyesight. They agree that all children are born with eyes fashioned for 'distant' sight—just like the young of wild animals.

When, however, a thousand British children were traced from infancy to adult years, it was found by the end of the fourth year that some ten or more of them had lost the power of seeing distant objects clearly; every succeeding year others suffered the same loss; so that by the age of 20 about 150 of the 1,000 had become myopic.

In inquiries into the nature of the disorders which overtake the bodies of men living under the conditions of modern civilization—disorders such as contractions of the palate and deformities of the jaws—he found that study of the normal processes of growth threw most light on the manner of their production. He found no data to suggest that an eye which had remained normal until the twentieth year could thereafter undergo the changes which produced myopia.

DURING GROWTH.

It might be concluded, therefore, that the causes which produced myopia were operative only in the growing eye, and that myopia should be ranked among the disorders of growth. Some said it was the strain which accompanied the convergence and accommodation due to using the eye for close work. This alone could not be the cause of myopia, for thousands of people strained their sight to the utmost with no ill-effect on their power of vision. Some said it was muscular exercise, but this alone, whether mild or severe, could not be the cause of elongation of the eyeball, for then all athletes and gymnasts would assuredly become myopic.

The conclusion Sir Arthur Keith drew was that if the eye were healthy it would withstand unchanged all strains—great or small, continuous or interrupted—to which it might be subjected. His argument led him to suspect that the essential cause of myopia must be sought for in the behaviour of the fibroblasts, which were not only the bricklayers but also the architects of the edifice enclosing the structures of the eye. If they laid sound material and laid it rightly, then all was well, whatever might be the use to which the eyes were put.

But if the material was unsound and laid wrongly, then it was possible that forces which left the normal eye unaffected might damage the abnormal eye. It was on such grounds that ophthalmic surgeons instructed patients with high degrees of myopia to avoid eye-strain."

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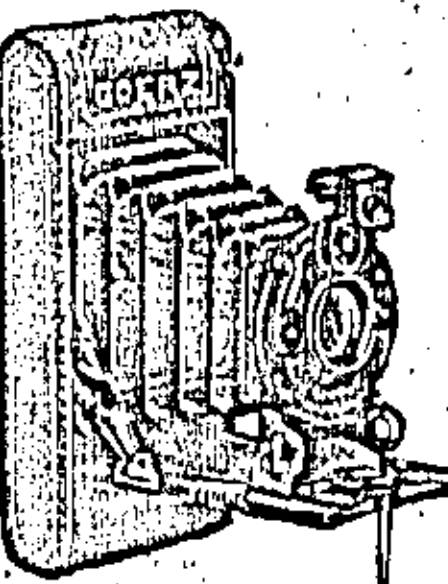
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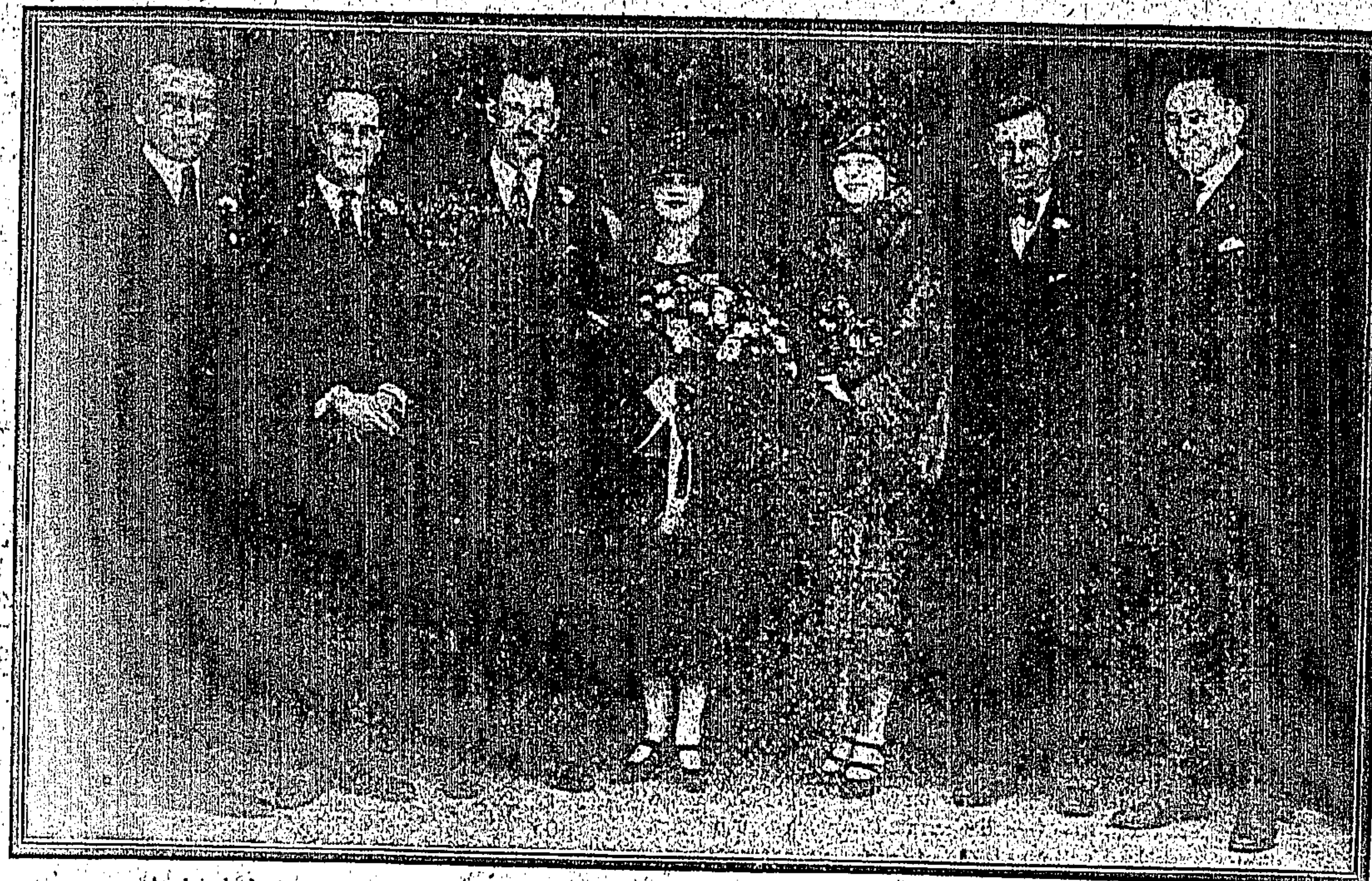
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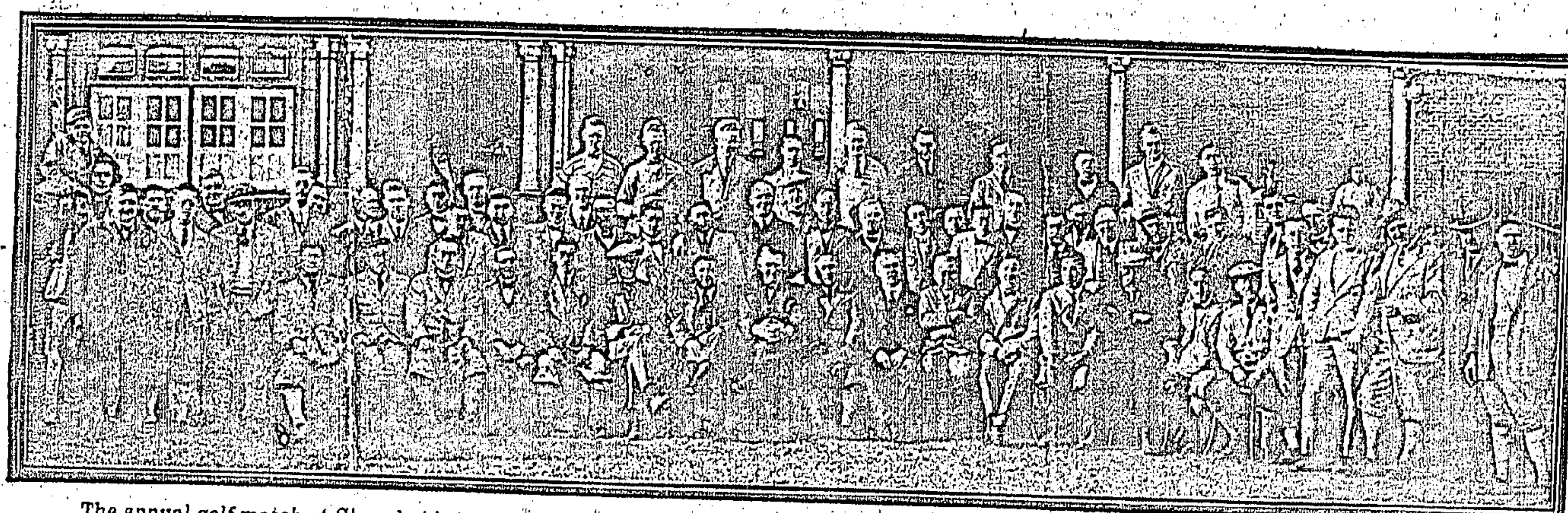
Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, was the scene of a pretty wedding on April 16, Dean Symons officiating, when Miss Irene Koltsoff, of Shanghai, became the bride of Mr. Reginald Noel Swann, of Messrs. Back and Swann, Shanghai. The happy couple seen with Miss Koltsoff (bridesmaid and sister of bride), Miss M. Reuter (bridesmaid), Master Pickering (page), Mr. B. W. Dutboit (best man), May W. G. R. Murphy (who gave the bride away) in the back row with Mrs. O. Koltsoff (mother of the bride) in the middle, Messrs. J. E. L. Hunter and J. H. Underwood carried out the duties of ushers.



A simple but pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the Rev. C. M. Drury in Shanghai last month, when Mrs. Jessie Ida De Lay, daughter of Mrs. Charles Hunter Brink, was married to Mr. William Carter Rea, son of Mr. George Bronson Rea, publisher of the *Far Eastern Review*. The happy couple are here seen after the ceremony, with Mr. M. T. Smith, best man, and Mrs. H. C. Steiner, matron-of-honour.



At the annual Gymkhana of the Shanghai Light Horse, held at the Easter camp at the Hungjao aerodrome grounds before a large crowd, there was great excitement during the "Victoria Cross" Competition and the "Balacava Meles." This is an excellent picture of the spectacular battle, in which the American troop took part.



The annual golf match at Shanghai between teams representing the Junior Golf Club and the Japanese Golf Club was won this year by the Japanese players for the third time in succession. At the conclusion of the match the players of both teams were photographed on the lawn in front of the Junior Golf Club in Hongkow Park. In the middle, (hands clasped over knee) is Mr. C. H. Hopkins, captain of the Juniors, and on his left is Mr. H. Goto, the Japanese skipper.



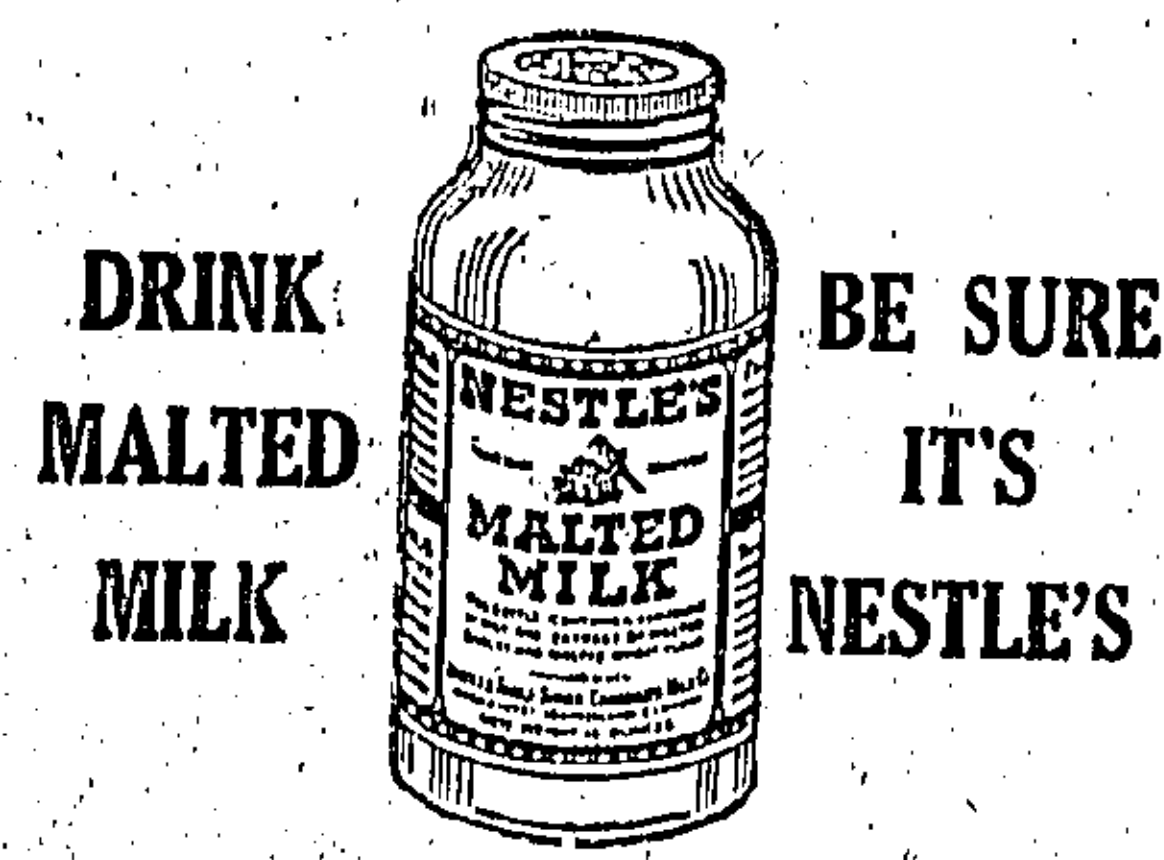
Marchese Lily Spinola is well known in continental society, especially in Rome, where she makes her home. The Marchese is daughter of Commander C. E. Elia, who 30 years ago invented the deadly submarine mines. Her two children are spoken of for their beauty.



Lois Meredith, American movie actress, may add to the troubles of Colonel Donistoun, which have already surprised British social circles. It is rumoured she will sue him for breach of promise. Miss Meredith bases her case upon many letters in her possession from the Colonel, it is said.



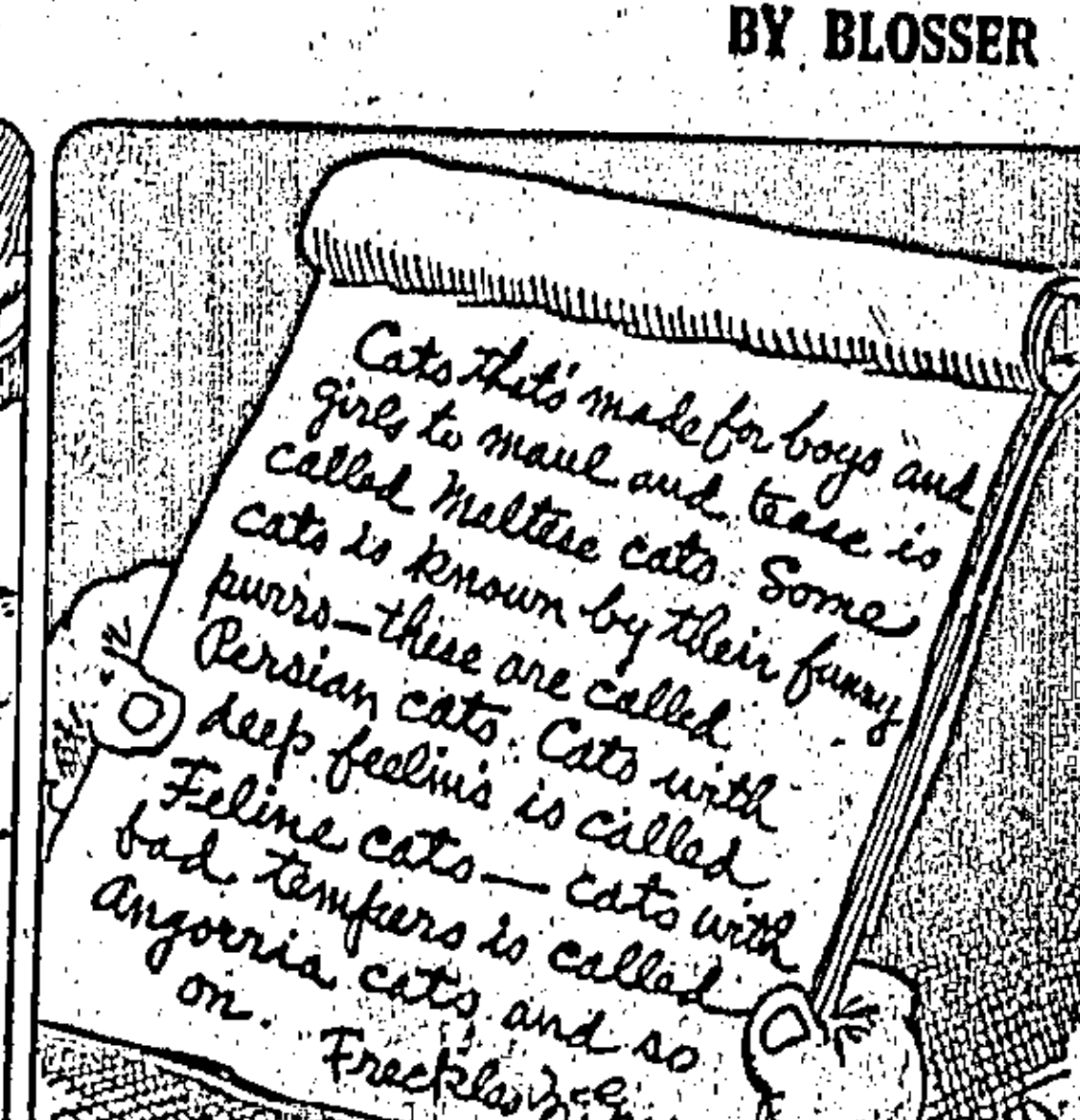
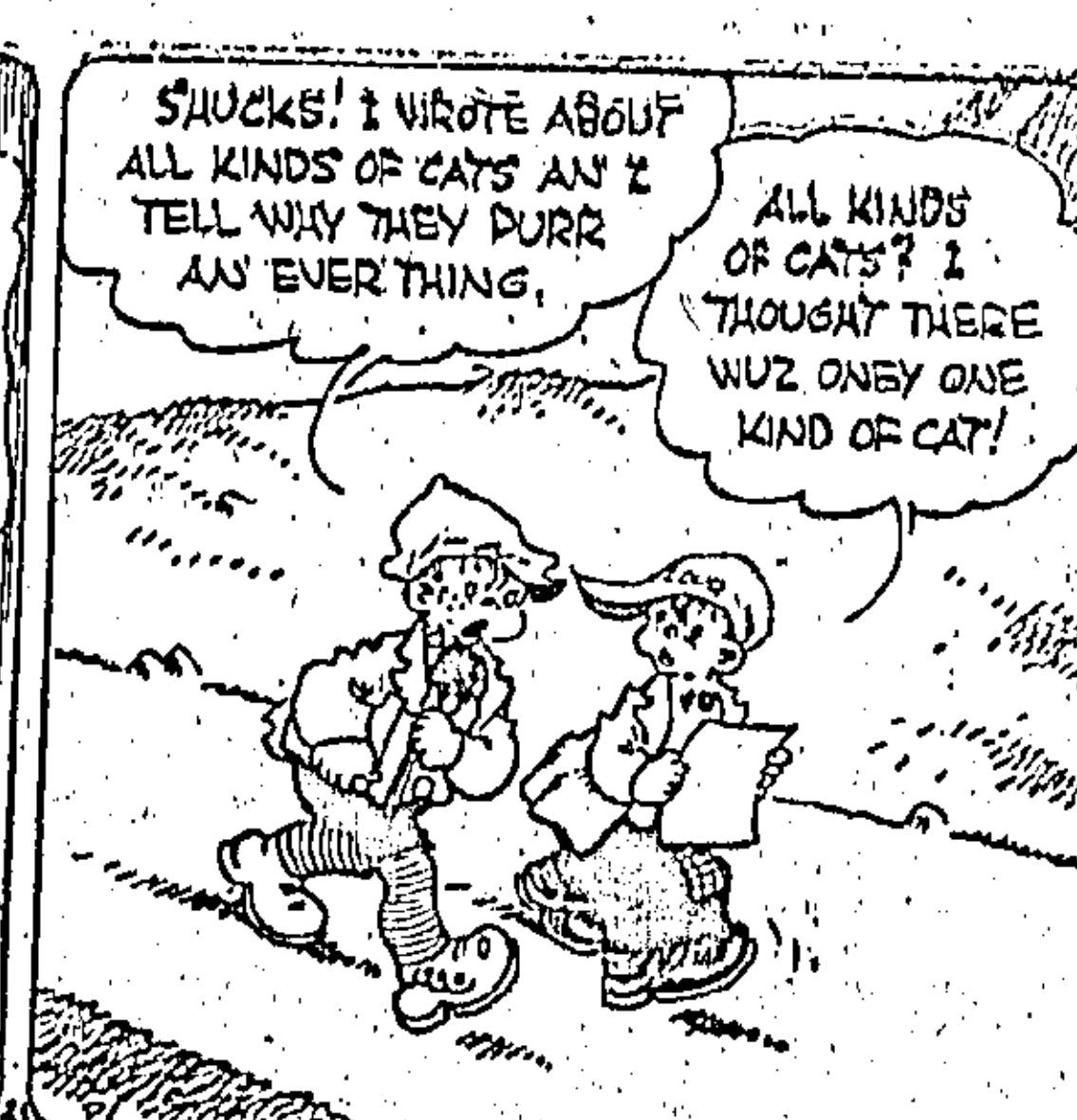
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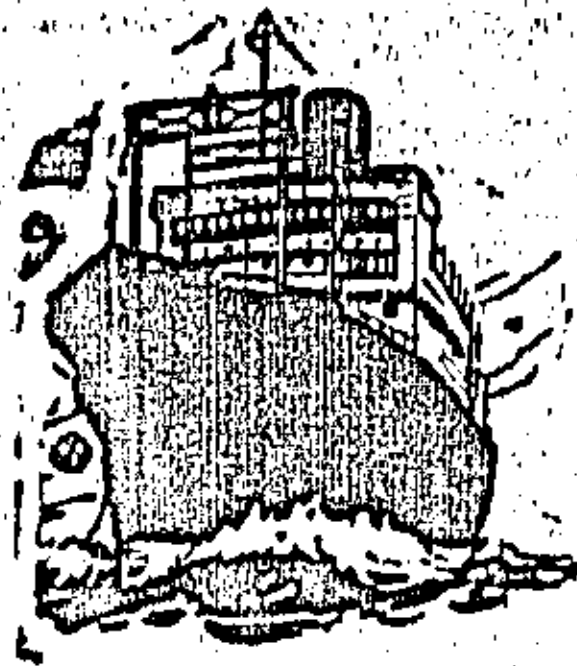


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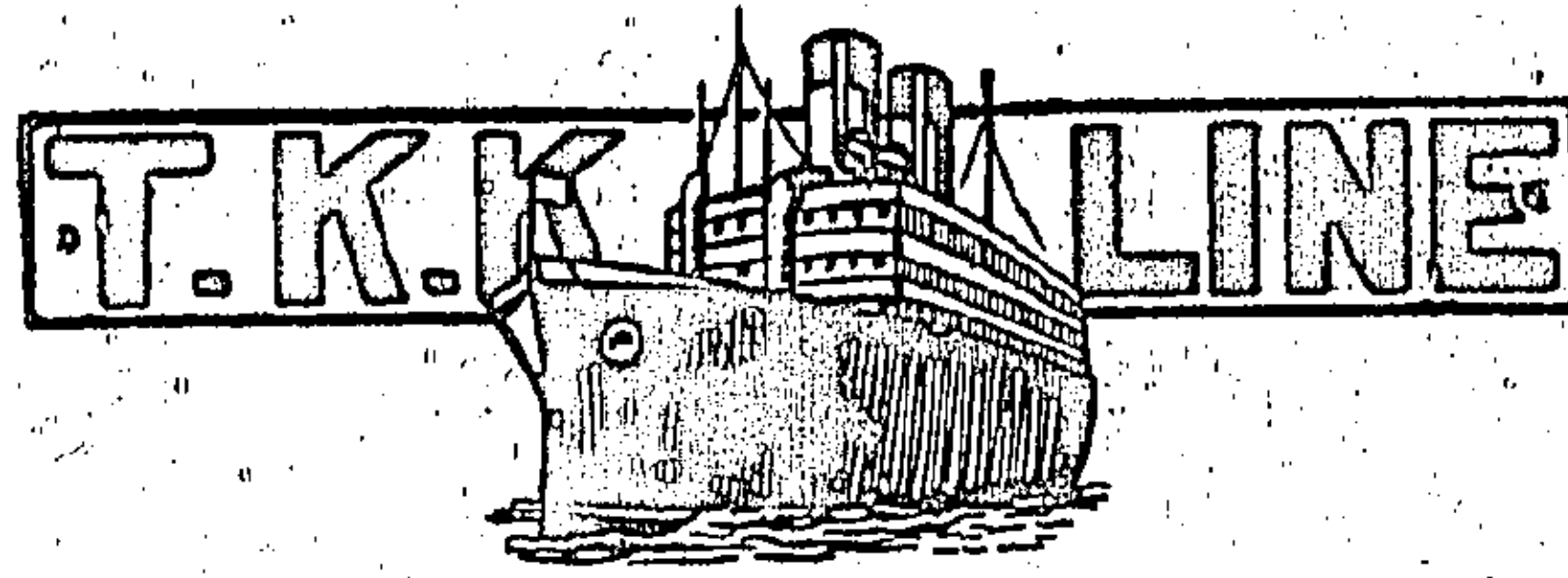
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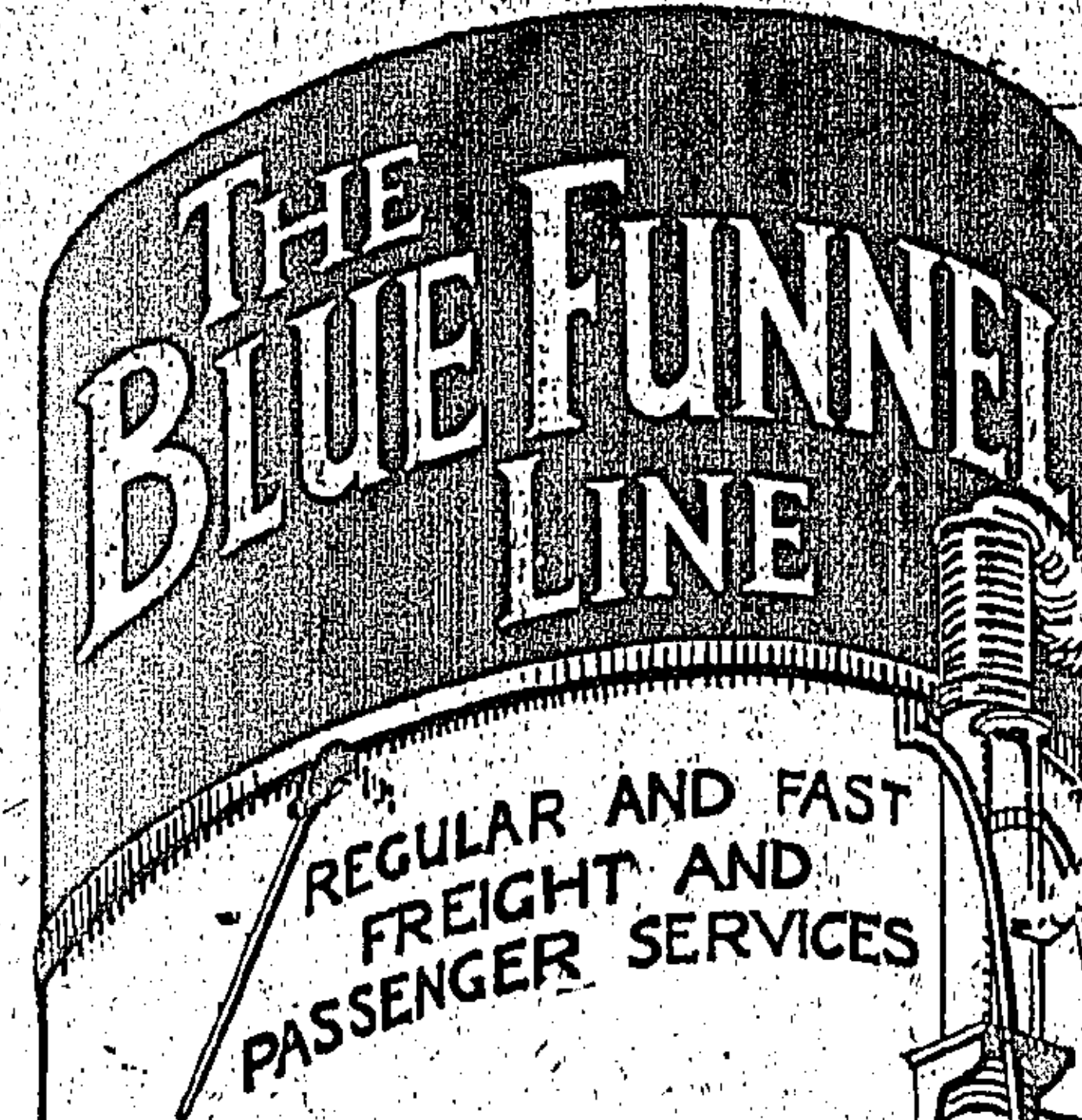
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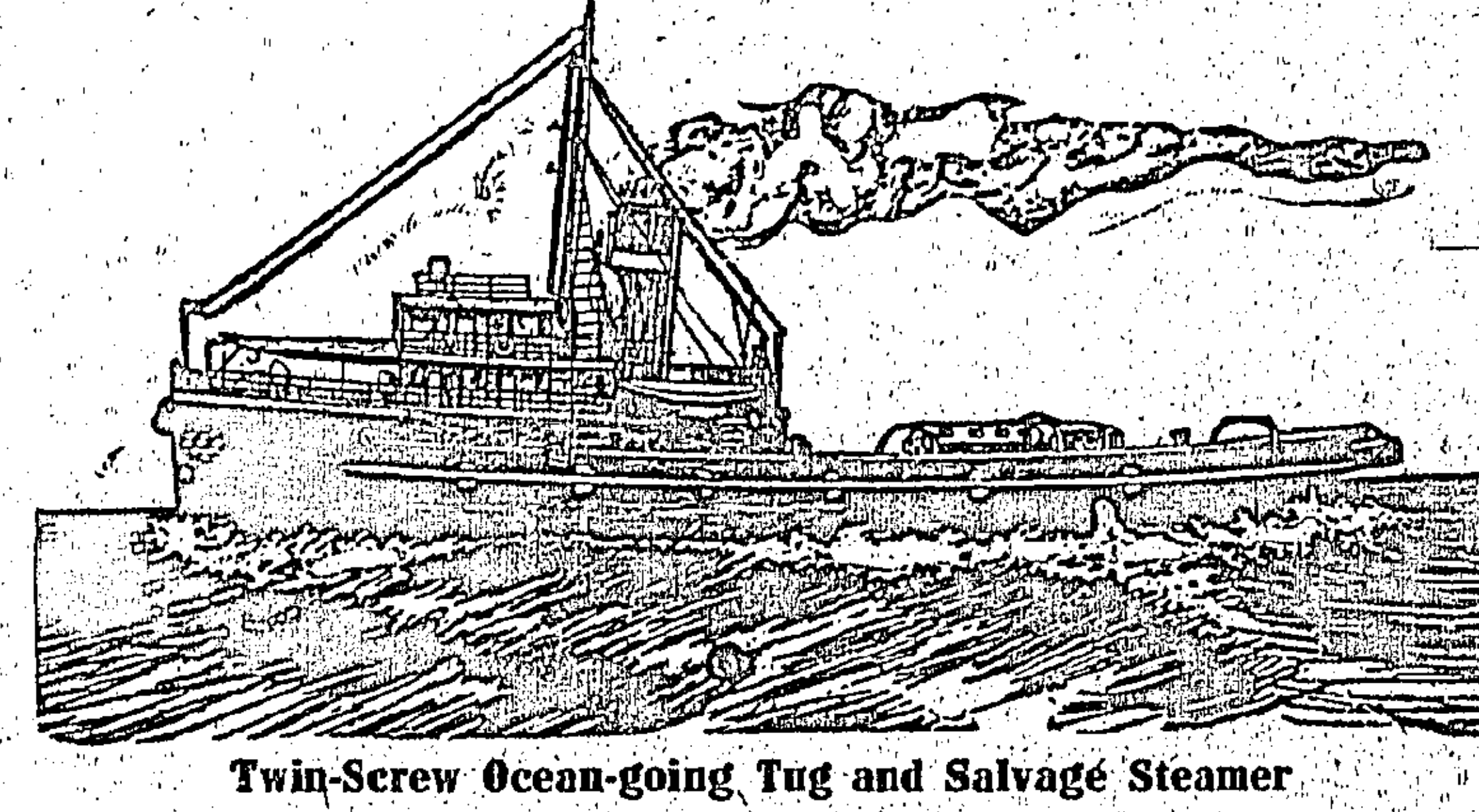
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LLA	6,813	15th May	Shanghai & Kobe
KADA	6,849	17th May	Kobe
LWA	10,941	29th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko.
AFURA	6,000	6th June	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
HEMIR	8,985	12th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NTUA	8,097	12th June	Shanghai & Kobe
LWA	10,006	21st June	Kobe
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WHAT OUR ANCESTORS KNEW.

Quaint Uses for Wild Plants.

Many and strange were the uses to which the men of old put the wild plants that grew at their feet. Almost every physical ailment of man and beast had some remedy in a herbal preparation, and some of these remedies are cherished by people to-day, especially in country districts.

But long before the days when one might resort to a psychoanalyst to discover the cause of one's depression or other mental troubles, there were antidotes for these things. If you were "forful" you were recommended to take two "dragmos" of powdered betony with warm water and as much wine, at the time when the "fere" was upon you. The general stability of your mind would be "confirmed and conserved" by eating bugloss frequently; and the smelling of musk was prescribed as a protection against "weykeness of the brayne." Rosemary set in wine and the fumes inhaled not only would strengthen a weak brain but would also keep the head warm. These, doubtless, were tips worth knowing to those who had examinations in view!

There were several recipes for ensuring real merriment at the Christmas party and other festive assemblies. If your house was sprinkled with the water that bugloss had been sodden in, there need be no fear that the evening would be flat, and a sprinkling of a preparation of four leaves and four roots of vervain in wine would guarantee that the place "where the eatynge is" should not be lacking in laughter and conviviality. A bundle of mugwort hung beneath the bed, or the smoke from it, was a sure cure for melancholia in a child.

John Parkinson, in the seventeenth century, makes use of borage and oak galls to banish pensiveness, melancholia and oak sorrow proceeding from "no evident cause; while fleabane and water of thyme with vinegar of roses could be relied upon to ease the rage of frenzy. Sage, also, was of excellent value to help the memory by warming and quickening the senses.

SAXON PRACTICE.

In Saxon days herbs were hung over the doors in a way which recalls the sprinkling of the blood of the Passover lamb by the Israelites, for it was declared that where such bunches of herbs were hung no harm would come to cattle or human beings. Curious Christian rites often accompanied the picking of herbs, and many, and curious are some of the prayers for their application as remedies. He who would gather the marigold was bidden to see that he was free from deadly sin, and to say three *pater-nostres* and three *aves*.

Before Christian days vervain was greatly in use by the Druids, who had some strange ceremonies connected with it. Its uprooting had to take place at the rising of the dog-star and when neither sun nor moon was shining. The left hand was the sacred member by which alone it might be lifted from the earth, and libations of honey were offered to the ground from which it had been removed.

At another period pennyroyal reduced to ashes was held to revive drowning flies and bees and, worn in a garland, was a cure for swimming and giddiness in the head.

The seeds of piony were a remedy against nightmare; and periwinkle prepared with earthworms and "houselyke" was a charm for inducing love between man and wife.

But always there have been breaches of the domestic bliss, and all the accompanying physical results; so that one herbal provides a recipe compounded from the root of Solomon's seal, which will remove bruises and other injuries "gotten by falls or women's wilfulness in stumbling upon their hasty husband's fists or such like!"—*Open Air*.

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